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FIRST EDITION.

THE ELECTIONS.

Latest Returns from Tuesday's Elections.

Democratic Majority in Ohio Reduced to 7,000---The Two Doubtful Districts Gone Republican.

40,000 Republican Majority in Iowa --Republican Gains in Nebraska and Dakota---Things Still Mixed in Indiana.

OHIO.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

COLUMBUS, October 14, 1874.

Leading Democratic politicians to-night claim the election of the State ticket by a majority of 7,000. Democrats have been elected to Congress in all districts now represented by them, and the additional districts now represented by John Q. Smith, L. B. Gunckel, General I. R. Sherwood, F. Robinson, H. F. Bundy and Richard Parsons, making the Ohio delegation stand seven Republicans and thirteen Democrats. Woodworth is re-elected in the Mahoning district by 300 majority, and Foster in the Tiffin district by 120 majority. Both these were regarded as doubtful last night. Bundy's defeat in the Eleventh district causes much surprise, as he went in two years ago with a majority of 2,000. Wm. E. Fink, of Perry county, is elected to fill out the unexpired term of Jewett in the Columbus district. In Franklin county, the Democratic stronghold, party dissensions caused them to elect a Republican Auditor and Clerk of Court. In several other strong Democratic counties the majorities fell off materially from those of last year, though in a majority of cases they were largely increased.

[By Associated Press.]

TOLEDO, October 14.—The *Blade* of this evening estimates Hurd's majority in the Sixth district at 1,500 to 1,700. The Democrats elect their entire ticket in Lucas county except Recorder.

CLEVEAND, October 14.—Payne's majority for Congress in the Twentieth district is 2,729. The Democratic county ticket is also elected. In the Tenth district Foster, Republican, is elected by 142 majority. In the Seventeenth, Woodworth, Republican, is elected by about 360 majority. In the Ninteenth, Garfield, Republican, is elected by about 3,500 majority.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—The Democratic State Executive Committee are positive of the election of the following Democratic Congressmen: Banning, of the First district; Sayler, of the Second; McMahon, of the Fourth; Rice, of the Fifth; Hurd, of the Sixth; Neal, of the Seventh; Vance, of the Eleventh; Walling, of the Twelfth; Southard, of the Thirteenth; Cowan, of the Fourteenth; Payne, of Twentieth; Poppleton of the Ninth and Seney in the Tenth districts. The Republicans claim the election of Smith in the Third district; Lawrence in the Eighth district; Foster in the Tenth district; Van Vorhes in the Fifteenth district; Danford in the Sixteenth district; Woodworth in the Seventeenth district; Monroe in the Eighteenth district, and Garfield in the Nineteenth district.

If the Democratic claims are sustained by the official returns, the Democrats have gained seven Congressmen, which gives them fourteen out of twenty Congressmen from Ohio. The result exceeds the most sanguine Democratic expectations.

The *Enquirer* editorially says: For this triumph we are indebted not alone to the Democratic party, but to the aid of men who heretofore have been its opponents. This election means opposition to the national bank monopoly. The volume of currency should be enlarged, and a tariff for revenue only.

The *Gazette* says: On the platform of repudiation, inflation, anti-temperance and general cussedness the Democratic party carried Ohio by a decided majority, and elected eleven of twenty Congressmen.

COLUMBUS, October 14.—The Democrats concede the election of Foster, Republican, to Congress in the Tenth district, and Woodworth, Republican, in the Seventeenth district. It now looks as if the Democratic majority on the State ticket will reach 15,000.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—Further returns show increased Democratic gains on the State ticket. The indications are now that the Democratic majority in the State will reach 10,000 or 15,000. Later returns place the election of Hunter, in the Eighth, and Calkins, in the Tenth districts, in doubt, and the Congressional delegation will stand nine Democrats to four Republicans. From the most reliable returns received, the following is the result for Congress: First district, William Heilman, Republican, is elected by a small majority; Second district, Jas. D. Williams, Democrat, by 5,000 to 6,000 majority; Third district, M. C. Kerr, regular Democrat over Cravens, fusion candidate, by 2,000 majority; Fourth district, J. D. New Democrat, by 500 majority; Fifth district, W. L. Holman, Democrat, 500 to 1,000 majority; Sixth district, Milton S. Robinson, Republican, over Johnson, regular Democrat, and Pendleton, Independent, by 500 majority; Seventh district, Frank Landers, Democrat, over Coburn, present member by from 300 to 500 majority; Eight district, H. J. Rice, Democrat, over Hunter, present member, by a small majority. Ninth district, McClerg, regular Democrat, over T. J. Casson, present member, and C. J. Bowles, Independent, by a small majority; Tenth district, Haymond, Democrat, over Calkins, Republican by a small majority; Eleventh district, Evans, Republican, by 2,000 majority; Twelfth district, Hamilton, regular Democrat, over Taylor, Independent Democrat, by 4,000 majority; Thirteenth district, J. H. Baker, Republican by 1,000 majority. The contest in the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth districts is very close. The official vote may change the result.

It is impossible now to give the correct complexion of the Legislature, but the indications are that the Independents will hold the balance of power in both Houses.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—The latest reports from the First district place the election of Heilman, for Congress, in doubt.

Later returns received this evening are very favorable for Hunter, in the Eighth district. It is now extremely probable that he is elected by a small majority.

IOWA.

CHICAGO, October 14.—A dispatch to the Associated Press, from Dubuque, says the Congressional contest in that district, the Third, is very close, but that Granger, Republican, is elected by 55 majority. The *Tribune* special claims that Ainsworth, Anti-Monopoly, is certainly elected. A Council Bluffs dispatch says that the majority for McDill, Republican, in the Eighth Congressional district is, not less than 3,000.

The following dispatch is from the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of Iowa:

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., October 14.—Ninety-two counties reported give gains over the Republican vote of last year of over 6,000. The Republican majority in the State on Secretary of State will be about 40,000. The indications are now that all the nine Republican candidates for Congress will be elected. Wilson, in the Fifth district, will have nearly 6,000 majority. Granger has a very close run in the Third district. He will have 55 majority. Kasson's majority over Whitman is estimated at 2,500. McDill, Oliver Sampson and Pratt will have good majorities, Tufts and McCrary are elected by small majorities.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 14.—The Democrats elect their candidate to the House of Delegates from this county by a majority of about 400. The Democratic State Senator of this district is elected by about 300 majority. The vote on Congressman in this district is very close, both sides claiming the victory. It will require the official vote to decide. Returns thus far are slightly in favor of Goff, the Republican candidate. The Republicans gain generally throughout the district, over the Congressional vote of 1870, which was a straight party vote. Interior counties cannot be heard from officially for some days.

DAKOTA.

YANKTON, D. T., October 14.—Returns from the election yesterday, thus far received, give Kidder, Republican, 1,411 majority for delegate. The Sioux Valley is yet to hear from, and will, no doubt, increase the majority to 2,000. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, NEB., October 14.—Election returns, received to-day, go to show that the approximations of last night were about correct. The State goes fully 10,000 Republican, in face of all the oppositions and splits.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., October 14.—Returns from Pulaski county show the election of the entire Democratic-Conservative ticket by from 700 to 1,000 majority. The Constitution is carried in this county by about 1,000 majority. Information from the outside counties shows that the Constitution is carried by a very large majority.

THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.

The Chattanooga Convention---Addresses by Davis and Brewster---The Needs of the South---Proceedings of the Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, October 14.—The Convention was called to order at ten A. M., and prayer was offered by the Rev. R. Moore, colored, of Georgia. The Chairman of the Committee on Facts and Statistics desired to receive reports of outrages.

The Committee on Correspondence announced that they were ready to report, and presented a letter from Governor Davis, of Texas, and another from Governor Brewster, of Louisiana, which were read, the former by Governor Davis himself. It is very long and is an attempt to prove that the same spirit now actuated the white people of the South as in 1860 and 1861, and that a new rebellion was forming. In regard to corruption, he said Kellogg and Moses might be corrupt, but knowing the Democrats as he did, their assertion to that effect was proof to the contrary in his mind. He thought Senator Sumner's plan of wiping out State lines in the South the wisest, but it was impracticable. He favored compulsory education by Congressional enactment, and prompt relief when State offices are seized by fraud and corruption.

The North Carolina delegation, W. G. Kennedy and George M. Price, reported and took their seats.

The address from Governor Brewster, of Louisiana, was read, and was to the effect that the great want of the South is popular education, which should be sustained by Congress, and which should teach morality and obedience to law, not admiration of assassins and murderers. Equal rights and justice to all should be maintained. The statistics of illiteracy in Southern States were read, to show the necessity for asking Congress to provide for education.

The committee's report stated that the other letters were unimportant, and requested that the two received be placed upon the minutes. A resolution was offered by Mr. Davis, of Georgia, indorsing the Civil Rights bill, and denying the truth of Mr. A. H. Stephen's assertion that the colored people did not wish it. Referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Hon. Turner, of Georgia, moved the appointment of a committee, one from each State, on Schools, which was appointed.

Mr. Turner, of Georgia, said he understood that a committee had been appointed to collect accounts of outrages. He wanted one more from each State added to the Committee on Facts and Statistics. He thought some of the members might be killed. It was a dangerous committee. The motion to increase the committee was adopted, and the Convention took a recess till 7:30.

On reassembling, the Committee on Resolutions reported. The report declares that the Republican citizens of the reconstructed Southern States recognize the equality of all men before the law; reaffirm the Philadelphia Platform; demand equal rights to all citizens secured by appropriate State and Federal legislation; indorses the Executive in sustaining law and order in all parts of the Union, and putting down outrages, and especially indorses his action in Louisiana; denounces the outrages, and arraigns the Democratic party of the South as sustaining the Ku-Klux and White Leagues, as directly responsible for these outrages, and indorses the administration for its prosecution of the perpetrators of these outrages, in the Federal courts; declares that it was the duty of the Federal Government, when a State government was sought to be overthrown by revolutionary action, to interfere and give the people thereof a Republican government; deprecate the drawing of race and color lines; recommend the appointment of none but honest and capable men to Federal offices, and the removal of all others; urges appropriations of public lands to purposes of education in proportion to the illiteracy of States; favors appropriations for improvement of great rivers; asks all citizens who favor the administration of government on principles of justice to aid in restoring tranquility to the people and thereby develop the material interests of the country. The previous question was called, sustained and the report adopted, on call of the States, unanimously. In calling the vote of North Carolina, Mr. Kennedy said that no outrages had occurred in his State for twelve months, and the people were as safe there as they were in Massachusetts.

The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Arkansas, S. W. Dorsey; Louisiana, P. B. S. Pinchback; Mississippi, W. W. Deadrock; Texas, L. D. Evans; Alabama, Geo. E. Spencer; Virginia, L. W. Shoemaker; Georgia, Wm. Markham; North Carolina, W. P. Kennedy; Florida, Dennis Eagan; Tennessee, W. F. Prosser; Mr. West, of Louisiana, Chairman.

The Committee on Address reported a long address stating that a parallel to this Convention found no precedent in the history of this country. Those who defended the country were compelled to come together to defend themselves against its opponents. The record of crimes in the Southern States presents a summary of outrages which staggers belief. There is a great difference between political contests in the North and in the South. In one, it is brief and peaceful, and in the other, prolonged and bitter, marked by murder and assassination. In one, Republicanism is a badge of honor; in the other, it is a mark of leprosy to be shunned. The circumstances of reconstruction divided parties on a basis of color, as much as if it was intentionally done, and this has provoked strife. When the unrepentant slaveholder sees his former slave in the exercise of the rights of citizenship, pride of race makes him feel, though unjustly, that the negro has acquired his rights by the degradation of the white man. This makes the negro feel uneasy and anxious. The field for obtaining political advice for the negro has been narrowed by the opposition, by the denunciation of the old and new citizens whom they may affiliate with. He that looks for loyalty to the Democrats of the South will look in vain. Recent events have shown that no Republican government can be sustained at the South, without Federal interference, until the Democrats learn that it is in vain to fight against the idea of civil and political equality. The address complains of the charge of corruption, made against Southern Republicans and of the misrepresentations of the Associated Press agents, and the Southern papers. Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia are under Democratic rule, yet disorders are prevalent in them. The address spoke at length of outrages, and declared that in few instances had grand juries indicted, and in none had petit juries convicted. A powerful press keeps silence or defends criminals and maligns virtue. If in rare instances a criminal should be convicted, he would receive the sympathy of that party in whose cause he has suffered. It ought to be made as much a crime to murder a citizen of the United States as of the States and evil doers should learn that the matter does not end with a verdict of acquittal in the State courts. The presence of troops has had in many instances a restraining influence upon Democratic assassins. We challenge any refutation of the story of Democratic malignancy and crime, and ask the American people to grant us that protection afforded to their fellow citizens in foreign lands.

The address was unanimously adopted. Governor Davis, of Texas, dissented from the remedies proposed by it. He did not think that the Constitution would permit the Federal courts to interfere. He would prefer a twenty years territorial government for the South, but would vote aye. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Canadians on Reciprocity.

QUEBEC, October 14.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed reciprocity treaty, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That while approving generally of the principle of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, it is the opinion of this Board that the proposed treaty is unfavorable to Canada, especially in following the sliding scale of duties in the American coasting trade, and the numerous canal obligations, with no equivalent for our valuable fisheries. This Board is also of the opinion that manufactured articles should be excluded from the treaty.

THE New Jersey new compulsory school law provides that every parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall cause such child to attend some public or private school at least twelve weeks in each year, six weeks, at least, of which attendance shall be consecutive. This attendance is not required if the child's mental or physical condition is impaired. Instead of the attendance the child may be instructed at home in branches commonly taught at the public school. If the person having charge of such a child neglect this duty he will forfeit twenty dollars to the school district. This penalty may be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the district. If the parent or guardian can prove extreme poverty he is relieved from the penalty. In several districts the law cannot be carried out, it is said, owing to insufficient school accommodation.

An apostate is often the most virulent persecutor of those with whom he once affiliated. The "horny-handed" Carey, of Ohio, is abusing the Republican party without stint.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

The Christian Missionary Convention at New Castle.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEW CASTLE, PA., October 14, 1874.

The Christian Missionary Convention met again this morning at nine o'clock A. M., and after a half hour's devotional exercises, proceeded to the usual routine business. The report of the State Board exhibits the following facts and figures: There are ninety churches with 7,733 members. The value of church property is $420,600. The money raised and expended during the year past, for all purposes, is $65,811. Fifty preachers were employed during the year. There were 1,004 persons baptised and 200 additions from other churches. The Church has had a net increase for the past three years of 2,243 members. The report reflects great credit upon the judgment and energy of the district Evangelist, Rev. M. L. Streator.

Following the business hour, the Convention was addressed by Thomas Munnell on the elements of success in missionary work. The address was one of much force and practical value. At this point Dr. Dio Lewis was introduced and made a few happy remarks. The afternoon session was one of important business transactions and was characterized by great earnestness and zeal in view of the work of the coming year. Several delegates arrived during the day, among whom we notice the following prominent ministers: O. A. Bartholamew, of Hazelwood, Pa.; W. S. Lloyd, A Hutton, of this State; C. C. Smith, of Youngstown, O.; Geo. Darsie, Ravenna, O.; Edwin Wakefield, of Greene, O.; J. H. Strickland, Farmington, O. The evening address was delivered by W. L. Hayden, of Philadelphia, from John, 17th chapter, and fourth and fifth verses. A large audience was in attendance.

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, October 14.—The Episcopal General Convention began business this morning. Immediately after prayer, Rev. Dr. Beardsley, of the Committee on Prayer Books, in relation to a memorial petitioning that body to take such measures as in their wisdom might seem proper towards the assembling, at as early a day as possible, of the Synod of all bishops of the Communion, with the See of Canterbury, for the consideration of questions relating to the English version of the Holy Scriptures, and creeds, and the relation of the Anglican Church to other Christian bodies, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for this body to take any action on the subject. Adopted.

Delegates from the Provincial Synod of Canada, who returned home to-day, sent a letter of thanks for their reception by the Convention and the people of the city. The Lord Bishop of Montreal said that he looked with admiration on the large assembly which was orderly, considering its vast numbers, and hoped to attend another convention in New York, and that it would be held in a building erected expressly for that purpose. He then retired. The Convention immediately went into session with closed doors, to consider the certificates of the candidates for the bishoprics of Wisconsin and Illinois.

The members of the Convention came out from secret session for lunch, but no information could be gleaned from them, other than that a long and wordy discussion had taken place over the petition which has been forwarded to the Convention from Chicago, in relation to the confirmation of Bishop Seymour of Illinois. When the delegates had retired again, all representatives of the press were excluded from the building, and even missionary delegates were refused admission. At four o'clock the session ended, but no information could be obtained other than that the secret session would be continued to-morrow, after religious service, as no conclusion had yet been arrived at.

THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

FORT WAYNE, IND., October 14.—The General Synod of the German Evangelical Church met this morning at Dr. Sihler's church, in this city. Over two hundred and fifty delegates were present. Rev. C. F. Walker, of St. Louis, the President of the General Synod, presided. This morning, when the delegates met, but little business was transacted.

THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The American Woman's Suffrage Association at Detroit.

DETROIT, October 14.—The American Woman's Suffrage Association meeting to-day was attended by a large audience, and much interest was shown in the proceedings. Colonel Ferry and Mrs. Gillett addressed the convention. Regarding the progress of the cause in Michigan, they are hopeful that the female suffrage clause in the new Constitution will be adopted. The following are the resolutions adopted by the Convention:

First. That our thanks are due to the twenty-two United States Senators who at the last session of Congress voted and "paired" in favor of woman suffrage in the Territory of Pembina, and we rejoice at the submission of the question of woman suffrage to the people, by the Legislatures of Michigan and Iowa, as acts of enlightened statesmanship which cannot fail, whatever may be the immediate result, to hasten the day of woman's enfranchisement.

Second—That the recent indorsement of woman suffrage, by the Methodist Conference of Michigan, by the Conferences of Iowa, and by various other religious bodies of these and other States, is evidence that the value of woman's work in the churches begins to be realized, and in view of the fact that three-fourths of the American church members are women, we cordially invite the aid of Christians of all denominations in securing woman's enfranchisement.'

Third—That the recognition of the right of woman to vote and hold office, by the Patrons of Husbandry in their Granges, by the Sovereigns of Industry in their councils, and by the Good Templars in their lodges, entitles us to regard these societies as practical auxiliaries of the woman suffrage movement.

Fourth—That we protest against the appropriation, by Congress, or by State Legislatures, of one dollar of the public money, which is paid in part by women who are taxed with consent, for the purpose of celebrating the Centennial anniversary of a political independence in which women are not allowed to participate.

Letters of sympathy and encouragement were read from Geo. William Curtis, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, James T. Fields, Miss Abbey Smith and others. Short addresses were made by several men and women, all speaking hopefully of early success. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Bishop Gilbert Haven, D. D.; Vice Presidents at Large: T. W. Higginson, Rhode Island; Julia Ward Howe, Hon. Henry Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Mary A. Livermore, Hon. Geo. Wm. Curtis, New York; Mrs. Geo. D. Hall, Missouri; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Massachusetts; Hon. A. A. Sargent, California. Chairman of Executive Committee—Lucy Stone, Massachusetts. Foreign Corresponding Secretary—Kate N. Doggett, Illinois. Corresponding Secretary—Henry B. Blackwell. Recording Secretaries—W. N. Hudson, Michigan, and Lizzie B. Read, Iowa. Treasurer—Jno. K. Wildman, Pennsylvania. A number of brief speeches were made at the evening session, after which the Convention adjourned.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, October 14.—The second Woman's Congress convened this morning in the Methodist Church block, and was called to order by Mrs. Fernando Jones. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Grover, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Dr. Thomas and Miss Lizzie Boynton Hubbard. The latter spoke at length, giving a review of the work of the Iowa Suffrage Association, of which organization she is President. The Congress will continue in session three days.

The Illinois Woman Suffrage Association this afternoon, listened to addresses by Susan B. Anthony and others, and this evening Miss Phoebe Cozzens and other advocates of woman suffrage addressed the Convention, which afterwards adjourned *sine die*.

FIRE RECORD.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—$20,000.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—A letter from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, says a fire there on the 12th, destroyed Parrish's saloon, loss $4,600: insured for $3,000; Roberts' grocery, loss $1,000; Central Hotel, loss $6,000; Hunt's grocery, Buchanan's saddlery, Kerr's saloon, loss unknown. The total loss is estimated at $20,000.

Syracuse, N. Y.—$85,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 14.—A fire this evening destroyed the Excelsior Fine Salt Mill owned by J. W. Barker & Co. The superintendent of the mill was counting a pile of bags, when the bottom dropped out of a kerosene lamp, setting fire to them. He was badly burned in attempting to extinguish the fire. The mill and machinery are a total loss, besides 45,000 bushels of salt. The loss is $85,000. The insurance is $50,000.

Conflagration at Washington, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—Specials from Washington Court House report that a conflagration is raging there. The Odd Fellows' Hall is in ashes, and the fire is communicating to the postoffice and express office. A telegram has been sent to Circleville for aid. There is great alarm in the town.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Favorable Finances of the District.

WASHINGTON FASHIONABLE NEWS.

The Last Wedding---Prospects for the Season---Personal News.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14, 1874.

Finances of the District.

The District Commissioners state that today the District of Columbia is in a much better condition financially than it has been for many years. The people have been very prompt in paying up their taxes, and the Commissioners say that they only require $250,000 to pay all obligations that will fall due about the first of November. This will obliterate about all the indebtedness that will then stand against the District at that date.

The Last Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Strong to Mr. Flannagan, a wealthy Philadelphian, took place to-day, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Judge Strong. It was an elegant affair. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and the dressing was very handsome. All the guests appearing in full evening dress. The presents were numerous and valuable, and the table was covered with every available delicacy and was most artistically arranged. The invitations were limited and included only the Cabinet, the Judges of the Supreme Court and their families, the other prominent officials and the intimate friends of the family.

Washington Society Gossip.

The White House will be very gay this winter. Mrs. Sartoris will return home in January and spend the season with her father and mother there, where a room has been most elegantly fitted up for her. Mrs. Grant also expects, during the same month, her son, Col. Grant, and his bride, who will also spend the winter with them.

Highland Place, comprising an elegant mansion and grounds in the northern part of the city, has been rented by Postmaster General Jewell. The family of the Postmaster General, consisting of his wife and two daughters now in Florence, will arrive in this city in November.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14, 1874.

THE CORN CROP.

The October returns of the Department of Agriculture indicate the average condition of the corn crop at 86 per cent., against 83 per cent. in September.

THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE.

Reunion at Springfield, Ill.---The Soldiers in Council---Business Transacted.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 14.—The eighth annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee convened in the Opera House at 11 A. M., General W. T. Sherman in the chair. A number of committees were appointed and considerable routine business was transacted. A resolution was adopted thanking the citizens of Toledo, Ohio, for their magnificent donations to the funds of the society. A resolution to admit to membership the "rank and file" of the Army of the Tennessee was lost by a vote of 39 to 37. The resolution was subsequently offered again and referred. Brief speeches were made by General Sherman and Vice President Wilson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—General W. T. Sherman. Vice Presidents—Generals W. W. Belknap, of Iowa; J. Fuller, of Ohio; J. F. McGinnis, of Indiana, Captain John Wasson, of Illinois; Colonel J. M. Rusk, of Ohio; General Thomas C. Fletcher, of Missouri; Colonel W. H. Marshall, of Minnesota; Colonel C. C. Walcott, of Ohio; Colonel W. M. Ferry, of Michigan; Major D. S. Willard, of Illinois; General J. M. Thayer, of Nebraska; Major Geo. R. Steel, of Illinois. For Recording Secretary, Colonel L. M. Dayton was reelected, and General A. Hickenlooper, Corresponding Secretary. General M. A. Force was elected Treasurer. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P. M. until 7 this evening.

The society of the Army of the Tennessee reassembled in the evening. After transacting some routine business Hon. S. McCollum delivered the welcoming address, and after appropriate music, General S. A. Hurlbut delivered an eloquent oration, at the conclusion of which, John Tillson, of Quincy Illinois, recited an original poem. The society then adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow, when it meets to organize and participate in the Lincoln monument dedicatory exercises.

CHICAGO.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

CHICAGO, October 14.—The managers of the Western Railroad Bureau met at the Grand Pacific Hotel, this morning, with the railroad freight agents and commissioners. There were fully three hundred railroad men present, and over fifty of the principal railroads of the country were represented. The freight agents' meeting appointed a committee to prepare a list for classification, and the report will be acted upon this evening. The proceedings of the managers so far have been kept private.

At the meeting of railroad officials and freight commissioners this evening, it was, after a long discussion, decided to abolish return stock or drovers' passes; to charge on all baggage of each passenger over one hundred pounds weight, and to discontinue the payment of commissions to agents on eastward bound passengers. In the freight agents' meeting, the committee appointed to prepare a tariff, reported a classification on a basis of forty cents per hundred for fourth class freight from Chicago to New York, and fifty-five cents from St. Louis to New York. The general ticket agents also held a meeting, at which the question of discontinuing excursion trains and rates was discussed without formal action. The representatives of the Chicago and Alton road declared that they would not come into such an arrangement, and the probability is that nothing will be done in the matter. The meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

HARDWARE DEALERS IN COUNCIL.

A convention of hardware dealers of the West is in session here, representatives being present from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—For the Upper Lakes, and thence to the Ohio Valley, falling barometer, southerly winds, warmer and cloudy weather, with rain. For the Lower Lakes and thence to West Virginia, falling barometer, southeasterly winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, followed by rain by night. For the Middle States and New England, northwest to northeast winds, falling barometer, warmer and generally clear weather.

The steamship Herder, from Hamburg, has arrived at New York.

General W. S. Harney was serenaded at Omaha last evening, by the Twenty-third United States Infantry band.

Rudolphe has published a challenge to Garnier to play a game of billiards for the championship of the United States.

Governor Hartranft has issued warrants for the execution of William E. Udderzook, Daniel O'Mara and Patrick Irvin, on November 12th.

A lage number of Cubans have sailed from New York to the general rendezvous at Venezula, whence it is supposed the next expedition will sail.

Demas Barnes, of the Brooklyn *Argus*, has been indicted for publishing libels on Henry C. Bowen. This is another suit growing out of the recent scandal.

The mile race at the American Jockey Club meeting yesterday, was won by Survivor in one minute and forty-six seconds; the three-year old race was won by Nettie Norton, and the three-quarter mile dash by Aristides.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at New York, yesterday, the old Board of Directors was reelected, except Ezra Cornell, C. W. Field and Hiram Sibley, who give place to James Milliken, L. P. Morton and Daniel Torrance.

In the case of Ann Eliza Young against Brigham Young for divorce with alimony, argument was completed at Salt Lake yesterday, but no decision was rendered. The parties making an assault on the United States Marshal and Deputy Marshal while serving papers, were held in $5,000 bail.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

FRENCH AND SPANISH NEWS.

LONDON, October 14.—The Ex-Empress Eugenie and her son have telegraphed their thanks to the people of Ajaccio for having elected Prince Bonapart to the Council-general over Prince Napoleon. It is announced that Prince Napoleon will become a resident of the department of Charente Inferieure, one of the strongest of the Bonapartist departments, in order to become elected to the Council-general and to the National Assembly. A dispatch to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, from Santander, says that the report of the surrender of two Carlist battalions to the Republicans is officially contradicted.

Germany.

IMPERIAL VISIT ABANDONED.

BERLIN, October 14.—It is officially announced that the Emperor William has abandoned for the present his intended visit to Italy.

Spain.

MADRID, October 14.—The Carlist forces yesterday made two attacks upon the town of Amposta, in Catalonia, but were each time repulsed with considerable loss.

CARLISTS SURRENDERING.

SANTANDER, October 14.—Colonels Bernuoles and Gorrodes, commanders of two Carlist battalions, have arrived at Sautarie, and offered to surrender to the Republicans if they and their men are pardoned. They report that three more batalions have joined them, and offer to surrender upon the same terms.

AMMUNITION FOR THE CARLISTS.

LONDON, October 15.—A special from Hendaye to the *Daily News* says that seven pieces of artillery and three thousand rifles were recently landed for the Carlists from a steamer reported to be an English craft. The Spanish Consul at Bayonne has had the steamer Nieves seized at St. Jean de Luz, on the charge that she is laden with contraband of war. General Loma, commanding the Republican troops, has captured the heights of Orduna.

France.

LETTER FROM PRINCE BISMARCK ON THE REGNIER CASE.

LONDON, October 15.—The *Times* publishes a letter from Regnier, the absconding witness in the Bazaine trial, asking Prince Bismarck to clear him of the imputation of being a spy. Bismarck replies under date of the 2d inst., that he fears the existing irritation against him in France will nullify his evidence in favor of Regnier. Nevertheless he does not hesitate to repeat that Regnier was actuated in his negotiations before Metz, by no other motive than courageous devotion to the interests of his country, which he believed to be identical with those of the Imperial dynasty. Bismarck says that he favored the execution of Regnier's project with a view of hastening peace, by enabling the Imperial Government to communicate with the Army of Metz. In case the proposed relations were established, the Germans would have been placed in communication with an established government, which was authorized to conclude peace in the name of France. Bismarck concludes his letter to Regnier with the following affirmation, for the truth of which he pledges his honor: "You never received any personal advantage from me. In allowing you to enter Metz, I believed that you could promote a patriotic and useful action in the interest of peace."

A VIOLENT ARTICLE.

PARIS, October 15.—The *Journal de Paris* contains a violent article attributing the Spanish complaints of breaches of neutrality against France to the instigation of Prussia.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, October 14.—The steamship France, which put back to this port disabled, proceeded to New York yesterday.

LIVERPOOL, October 14.—The steamships Oceanic, Batavia and Victoria, from New York, have arrived out.

SOUTHAMPTON, October 14.—The steamship America, from New York, has arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON, October 14, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £137,000. Consols for money 92⅝@92¾; for account 92⅝@92¾. United States bonds—5-20's, 1865, 108½; do, 1867, 108¾; 10-40's, 103¾; new 5's, 104½. New York Central, 96; Erie, 25¾; do preferred, 45.

PARIS, October 14.—Rentes 61 francs 77½ centimes.

LIVERPOOL, October 14.—Cotton quiet; sales of 15,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 7,000 American; middling upland 8d; Orleans 8⅛d. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn 36s. Tallow 43s. Beef—new mess 80s.

STATE NEWS.

Harrisburg's new water works will cost nearly $600,000.

Two grist mills are being erected in Waterford, Erie county.

Mr. Duane Loop died very suddenly at North East on Monday.

A charter for the North East Gas Company is to be applied for.

Fifty tons of grapes were raised in Reading and vicinity this year.

Janauschek will be in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday evenings.

Bayard Taylor will lecture in Canonsburgh on the evening of the 28th inst.

The people of Brown Hill, Erie county, will dedicate a church worth $3,000 soon.

The cheese factories throughout Crawford county are closing business for the season.

Meadville will have one hundred fire plugs when the new water works are erected.

The Union City barrel works intend to keep right on whether oil is seventy-five cents or five dollars.

One hundred business men in Oil City have refused to pay water rents and have had their supplies shut off.

The corner-stone of Bethesda Chapel, corner of Fifth and Venango streets, Philadelphia, was laid on Monday.

A little girl, daughter of J. B. Kuhn, of Franklin, was thrown into convulsions last week by eating peach kernals.

Mrs. Rachel Levens died very suddenly in Parker City on the 11th inst., of heart disease. She was sixty years of age.

The trial of the Reading *Eagle* libel case, in which Christian K. Ross is the prosecutor, began in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha G. Wilson, living in Woodcock township Crawford county, died on Monday, at the advanced age of ninety-one years.

Richard and Elizabeth Darlington, of West Marlborough township, Chester county, celebrated their golden wedding on the 7th inst.

Huidekoper's woolen mills, Meadville, began on the eight hour system Monday, with a corresponding decrease of twenty per cent. in pay.

The managers of the Home of the Friendless foot up a clear profit of about $1,100 from the receipts of the dining hall at the fair in Erie.

The race course at North East has been incorporated and the track completed. S. Short is President; J. S. Haynes, Secretary; E. Fuller, Treasurer.

This is the way women go for their rights in Allentown: A woman there called on a middle-aged man and offered herself to him in marriage. He was not "willin."

Rev. John W. Hill, of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Church, died recently at Springfield, in the seventy-second year of his age and the fiftieth of his ministry.

Hon. F. B. Gowen, President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, will leave Liverpool for home on the 29th inst. His health is very much improved.

Henry Boyd, a lad ten years old, while taking fifty dollars from New Hamburg to Fredonia, on Friday, was robbed of it by a couple of men who seemed to have known his errand.

The little two year-old son of Joseph Cook, of Mercer, fell from a chair and broke his collar bone, a few days ago. He bears his affliction like a hero, and is rapidly recovering.

James McIntire, of East Fallowfield, Crawford county, while sinking a well on his farm, struck a vein of coal at a depth of nine feet. It is thought the deposit is but limited in extent.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Wythe, late pastor of the First M. E. Church, Meadville, has invented a very useful and ingenious register to be attached to locomotives for the recording of the rate of speed run.

Mr. George Kisfer, about seventy years of age, living near Transfer Station, Mercer county, died very suddenly on Friday, while engaged in butchering a beef. He had previously been in good health.

An old gentleman named Appleby, while leading his cow to pasture, in Corry, a few days since, stumbled and fell, and by some means the animal fell upon him, causing such injuries that he died in a day or two after.

Colonel R. B. Rickets, of Wilkesbarre, has closed a sale of 10,000 acres of timber land to parties in Easton, for the sum of $150,000. A railroad is to be built from Tunkhannock to Bowman's creek for the transportation of lumber.

PREMATURE WIDOWHOOD.

A Wife Takes Out Letters of Administration Upon Her Husband's Estate—She Commits Perjury in Order to Negotiate a Stolen Bond—A Curious Case.

Before James Brearley, Jr., Deputy Register of Wills, yesterday morning, appeared a woman apparently fifty years of age, who asked for letters of administration upon the estate of her husband, whom she alleged to be deceased. She gave the name of Catharine Furterer, and swore that her husband, Frederick Furterer, died in Pottsville, Pa., on the 12th day of March last. Upon an affidavit to this effect, and the entering of security according to law, Mr. Brearley granted letters of administration. The parties who entered security answered to the names of Henry Hill, residing at No. 626 Christian street, and William Martin, residing on Baker street, near Seventh.

Mrs. Furterer had only left the office a short time when a messenger put in an appearance, and requested Mr. Brearley's attendance at the Farmers and Mechanics' bank. Answering the summons promptly, the deputy was confronted with Mrs. Furterer and the solicitor of the bank, the latter addressing Mr. Brearley with the remark that he had issued letters of administration upon the estate of a living man. Astounded at this, the deputy turned to the woman and interrogated her as to when her husband died, where, whether there was any funeral, who officiated at the service, and other questions touching the decease of her better-half, to all of which she gave prompt answers, to the same effect as she had done before in the Register's office.

At the conclusion of these interrogations, Mr. Frederick Furterer, who was represented to be in his grave, walked in, and to the question "Is this your wife?" he answered, unhesitatingly, "Yes." This settled the matter, and by direction of the bank solicitor, Mr. Brearley proceeded straightway to Recordor Givin's office, and there swore out a warrant for the arrest of the woman, who was subsequently taken into custody. At the hearing, Mr. Brearley testified to the facts given above, and Mr. H. C. S. Stroup, the transfer agent at the bank, deposed that on Saturday last Mr. Furterer called upon him and notified him not to transfer any city 6's in his name; that Mrs. Furterer, his wife, had left him, taking with her four $100 bonds; that defendant appeared at the bank yesterday morning claimed to be the widow of Mr. Furterer, and presented her certificate of appointment as administratrix of the estate. Recollecting the notification from Mr. Furterer, witness sent for him and the latter soon after appeared.

In the presence of witness defendant admitted that she was the wife of the Mr. Furterer who was then present, and that she had taken out the letters of administration. Mr. Brearley also testified that the accused had changed her tactics when Mr. Furterer appeared at the bank and admitted he was her husband.

The latter, who was present at the hearing, stated that he lived at No. 809 South Third street; that his wife left him on last Friday afternoon, taking with her the bonds, and that until her arrest he had not seen either her or the bonds.

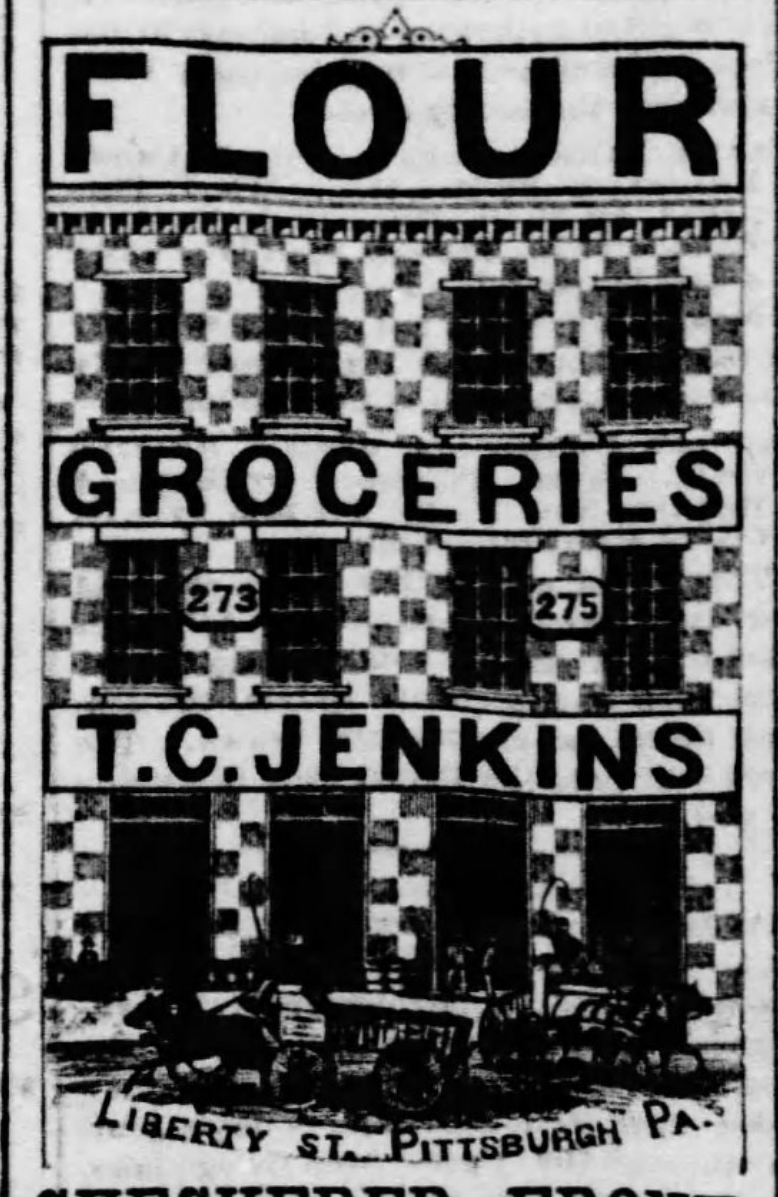
Mrs. Furterer stated that all she wanted was one hundred dollars to see her way back to her brother in Ireland; that Frederick would not give her any money, and that he treated her badly; that she was bound to get the one hundred dollars before she would give the papers up. She further stated that no one advised her to do as she had done; that she inquired around and learned the work of procedure herself, and no one but herself was responsible. She also said that she had worked to make the money when her husband remained idle; that she would go to prison and rot there before she would go back and live with him.

In default of $1,200 bail the accused was committed. Mrs. Furterer is of Irish extraction, and her husband is a German.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

A Verdict Important to Bankers and Depositors.

We have referred in these columns to a recent decision of the Circuit Court of Maryland, involving questions of great interest to bankers and their depositors; and at the request of several leading business men, we now give a further summary of the case. In 1872, the Third National Bank of Baltimore was robbed by burglars, who rented the adjoining building, opened a commission store, and drilled through into the bank, from which they stole $80,000, a considerable portion of this being special deposits. William A. Bond & Co., customers of the bank, had some $20,000 worth of valuable securities in the safe, which were stolen. These were deposited under special agreement as collateral security for such sums of money as the firm might borrow from the bank from time to time. At the time the bonds were stolen, the firm owed the bank nothing. When demand was made for the bonds or their value, the bank refused to pay, on the ground that they were kept in the safe at the risk of the owners, and subject to their order, inasmuch as they were not at that time indebted to the bank. Suit was brought in the Superior Court for the value of the securities. Two questions were argued, namely: were these bonds held by the bank as collateral security, or were they at the time of the robbery merely a deposit at the risk of the owners? If no other obligation rested on the bank than to use liberal diligence in guarding the special deposit, did the manner in which they were kept raise such a presumption of negligence as to make the bank liable? This last proposition involved the most exhaustive inquiry into the mode of constructing vaults; the comparative merits of various burglar-proof safes; the degree of caution that should be exercised in the employment of night watchmen; the compensation that should be paid to the watchman in order to release him from the necessity of engaging in other employment during the day, and many other incidental matters.

The case was tried over a year ago, and the jury failed to agree. The record was then sent to the Circuit Court for Howard county, and the jury brought in a verdict for $29,177 83 for the plaintiffs, the full amount claimed.



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President—Hon. Eli. K. Price.

Vice Presidents—Geo. B. Wood, M. D.; Howard Malcolm, D. D.; Wm. B. Stevens, D. D.; Alex. Brown, W. H. Allen, LL.D.; M. Simpson, D. D.; Jas. Pollock, LL. D.; Wm. E. Schenck; Samuel A. Crozer, Asa Packer, Alfred R. Potter, W. V. Pettit, R. B. Davidson, C. R. Colwell and others.

Recording Secretary—John W. Dulles, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Thomas. S. Malcolm.

Treasurer—P. C. Hollis.

Managers—A. M. Burton, E. D. Marchant, S. E. Appleton, and others.

During the past year the society has lost by death seven Vice Presidents, namely: L. P. Gebhard, M. D.; Chas. Macalester, Ambrose White, Joseph Harrison, Jr.; Theophilus Stork, D. D.; Samuel H. Perkins and Jas. Bayard.

The next expedition will sail for Liberia in the Thomas Pope, on the 31st of October. The emigrants are from North Carolina and other States. One of the company has been a student of the Shaw Collegiate Institute, at Raleigh, North Carolina, for three years. Another has been a student in the Tougaloo University, in Alabama. Another has been a teacher. They will generally locate at Brewerville, near the St. Paul river.

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LOST—A BLACK MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK, in the East Liberty Stock Yards, on October 6th, containing between $40 and $50, and some papers of no value to any one but owner. The finder can retain the money if he will return the balance to us. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating a Promissory Note drawn by J. & C. Nusser to our order, at sixty days from September 29th for $490, said note being lost in the Pocket-book. McCALL & SADLER, East Liberty Stock Yards.

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—One Gear Paneling, Carving and Moulding Machine, three Planers and Matchers; one Hall's Shingle Mill; two 8 by 30 and one 7 by 14 inch Engines, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—PATENT REPORTS—A set of 61 Volumes, containing a complete list of Patents from the organization of the Government in 1790 to July 1, 1874. Price, $120. If preferred, $20 may be sent with the order, and the balance collected when the books are received by express, C. O. D. Address G. E. N., this office.

FOR SALE—PLANING MILL, SASH and Door Factory, located in one of the most favorable positions in the city. The Mill is a medium sized one, fitted up with the most improved machinery, and enjoys a liberal patronage. Will be sold on liberal terms. For particulars address Planing Mill, care Evening Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

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FOR RENT—FOR A TERM OF YEARS that three-story Brick Warehouse, No. 210 Liberty street. Inquire of COLE & IRWIN, 78 Fifth avenue. TThSff

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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: My wife, MARY FLOREY, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts of her contracting. JOHN FLOREY.
Pittsburgh, October 14, 1874.

☞ OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MINING COMPANY, 47 FIFTH AVENUE.—The Board of Directors of the National Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, proximo.
JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October 7, 1874.

☞ OFFICE OF THE MASS MINING COMPANY, 47 FIFTH AVENUE.—The Board of Directors of the Mass Mining Company have this day levied an assessment of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, 47 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23D DAY OF NOVEMBER, proximo.
JAMES W. BROWN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, October, 8, 1874.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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POLITICAL.

☞ REPUBLICAN

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Vigilance Committee of the Republican County Executive Committee, will be held at Headquarters, LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS, on

Friday, Oct. 16, 1874, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

A full attendance is requested.

WILLIAM H. DENNISTON, Chairman.

JAMES S. WOODWELL, Secretary.

Following are the names of members of the Committee:

Geo. W. Perkins,
Gen. Jos. Browne,
Henry Metzgar,
James Loomis,
J. H. Hoffer,
John Hancock,
Capt. Sam. Brown,
Col. E. C. Negley,
Barney Mahoney,
Thomas W. Davis,
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Philip Newhart,
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John H. Watson,
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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1874.

AND now, in consequence of the Democratic gains in Ohio, all the Bourbon papers in the country will have a violent rush of "Lost Cause" to the head.

ONE of the gravest charges of the Democracy against the present Republican management of the State Treasury is the accusation which it brings against the State Treasurer of having a balance, which is placed in banks where it is drawing interest. How shameful! There will be no balances in the State Treasury when the Democracy obtain control of affairs. Everybody may confidently rely on that.

THE next meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers will be held at Hazleton, in this State, on the 27th instant. Mr. I. LOWTHIAN BELL, the distinguished English iron master and metallurgist, who is President of the British Iron and Steel Association, will be present. It is expected that the desire to welcome to this country one who has done so much for our great industry, added to the opportunity given for examining the great anthracite mines of Pennsylvania, and the iron and steel works of the Lehigh Valley, will bring together a very large number of members.

OHIO, on anything like a full vote, is largely Republican, and the State was only lost on Tuesday through the failure of Republicans to go to the polls. Let the Republicans of Pennsylvania lay the lesson to heart. Victory belongs to those who work the hardest for it. The Democracy, encouraged by the gains of their party in Ohio, will exert themselves to the utmost to carry this State, and against this possible calamity our friends must everywhere prepare by general organization and systematic effort. If they are united, energetic and industrious, a splendid and sweeping victory is sure to reward them at every part of the field.

WE ARE glad to learn that the Republicans of the Twenty-fifth Congressional district are warming gallantly to their work, and that the probabilities of the election of General HARRY WHITE are daily more and more becoming a matter of certainty. This is as it should be. General WHITE's nomination was an eminently proper one to be made, a suitable recognition of his faithful public services as a member of the State Senate, and the Republicans of his district should rally unanimously to his support. This should be done, not only on account of his personal worth, but also because he represents the only party that fully recognizes the civil and political rights of all men.

HON. J. G. WHITE, of Mercer county, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Republican conferees of the Twenty-sixth Congressional district. The conferees adjourned in the best of feeling, the conferees in each county pledging a hearty support to the nominee. Mr. WHITE's election is conceded by a large old fashioned majority. His political record is without a stain, while his fidelity to Republican principles, his unquestioned ability, his personal integrity and his eloquence as an orator eminently fit him for the high position to which he has been nominated. He will go out of Mercer county on the third of November with at least a thousand majority.

MANY people who are all right as to sentiment are apathetic as to action. If they vote at all they will vote the Republican ticket of course, but their business, or occupation, perhaps, keeps them outside the pale of political agitation. They hear little and read less about the subject, and it is hardly to be wondered at that they cease to have any interest in the matter at all. Hundreds of such voters may unquestionably be found scattered through the various election districts in our State. Means should be employed without delay to reach and bring them to a proper sense of their duty and responsibility. This can only be done by thorough organization and live energetic action. Far too little of this indispensable preparatory work has as yet been performed, and the time has come to enter upon it with that vigor and determination which alone can insure success.

THE proper discharge of the duties of the office of State Auditor General requires the exercise of great intelligence, many of these duties being of an unusually intricate and perplexing character. A business man, if he needs a person to look after his affairs, and has two applicants, one of whom has a knowledge of what is to be done and knows how to do it, and the other is entirely without such qualifications, would not hesitate one moment as to which one he would employ. The people of Pennsylvania are about to elect an officer upon whom depends the correct disbursement of millions of dollars. They ought to be influenced by the same considerations that would govern a business man, and elect the man with integrity, thorough knowledge and experience, who is the present Republican incumbent of the office, General HARRISON ALLEN. And they will do it.

IF THE people of any State in the Union have reason, more than another to honor, confide in and uphold the Republican party, it is the people of Pennsylvania. This party has had uninterrupted charge of their affairs for the last thirteen years, within which period it has reduced by nearly one-half the debt of forty million dollars bequeathed to the State by the Democracy, has repealed the taxes on real and personal estate, elevated the State credit to a higher point than it ever reached before, besides fostering education, promoting enterprise and developing the resources of the Commonwealth in a really marvelous way. The force of such unassailable evidences of enlightened, sagacious and economical management is not to be defeated or lessened by any loose, indiscriminate braying about "rings," "monopolies," "bloated capitalists," and similar sort of stuff. The Democracy must select far better weapons than mouthfuls of mere stereotyped claptrap, before they are able to dispossess the Republican party of this State from the ground of vantage they now occupy in the estimation of the majority of its people.

ACCORDING to the free trade Cincinnati *Enquirer*, the result of the election in Ohio, on Tuesday, means, among other things, a victorious protest—

"Against a protective tariff, which imposes an enormous tax upon every article of clothing bought in this country, which insidiously eats away the profits of the farmer, which clinks in every hoe and spade, which rattles in every car or wagon wheel, which imposes upon the people greater burdens with less advantage to the Government than any tax which inhuman ingenuity ever devised."

And the Pittsburgh *Post* cackles triumphantly like a whole barnyard of poultry over the disgraceful fact that the Democracy of that State have resolved at the polls upon the destruction of the great manufacturing interests of our country, and in favor of laying them open to unrestricted competition with the pauper labor of Europe. The manufacturers and artisans of Pittsburgh will doubtless remember it.

THE ELECTIONS.

Naturally, many Republicans are disappointed by the result of the election in Ohio. In that State, carried by the party in every election, with two exceptions, since 1852, the party has been so accustomed to success, that Republicans in other States had come to regard the issue of a political contest there as almost a matter of course. Ohio has, upon the whole, a reading, thinking population. Relying upon popular intelligence and popular devotion to liberal principles and sound policy as the foundations of Republican ascendancy, Republicans could not well help reckoning with considerable confidence on retaining the favor of such a population so long as there was reason to believe the party, in virtue of its substantial purity of administration and fidelity to the cause of human rights, entitled to the favor. Nor do we believe that Ohio has even now deliberately gone over into the Democratic camp. No doubt it will be found that the temporary success of that party is chiefly to be referred to the introduction of the liquor question into the politics of the State. It was in Ohio that the crusade movement originated and most extensively prevailed, and the effect, as every one knows, was intense and widely-spread excitement. Shortly before the Democratic Convention assembled at Columbus the question of "license *vs.* no license" had been submitted to popular vote, and it is true that the people had decided against license. But the Democrats determined to submit the same question again, and as the Republicans, by the action of their State Convention, had indorsed, or at least seemed to indorse, rigorous temperance legislation, there can be no doubt that in the late election, issue was mainly joined on what is called the temperance question. When one reflects how lively was the irritation produced by the crusades, and how bitter the feeling of resentment in very many energetic members of the community who, however indignant at what they regarded as interference with their personal rights, might not choose to appear in open opposition to the prevalent sentiment of their neighborhood, it is easy to appreciate the subtlety and craft which inspired the Democratic resolution to submit anew the question already decided. Of course the Germans were everywhere zealous and industrious in maintaining their private rights, and we may be sure that in the Anglo-American portion of the population they had more sympathizers and coadjutors than they were always aware of. Of the latter also, there are doubtless many Republicans in every community to whom the difference between Republican and Democrat seems slight and insignificant in presence of the question whether or no they shall be continually exposed to the annoyance to which the non-existence of a license law subjected them during the benevolent operations of the crusaders.

At this writing the Republicans are believed to have carried Iowa and Nebraska. In Indiana Grangerism has thrown some confusion into the struggle between old parties, and the result is not satisfactory. It is, however, apparent that wherever disturbing elements do not interfere with the conflict of the principles at issue between Republicans and Democrats, the people manifest their unabated confidence in the party which abolished slavery and redeemed the nation from the degradation of Democratic misrule. There is, therefore, no reason for discouragement in the outcome of the late elections. No loss has been sustained which cannot be recovered or rather compensated. It would, however, be foolish to deny that there is urgent call for energetic efforts on the part of Republicans in those States which hold their elections in November. Few Republicans, we suppose, doubt that the restoration of Democrats to power would be disaster, and it is equally certain, that if they only succeeded in making such a display of strength in the elections of this year as to encourage lively hopes of their restoration to power at an early day, the immediate effects would be calamitous.

To say that some of the late slave States are in a most unsatisfactory condition is to express the truth in the mildest and most moderate terms. There is neither falsehood nor exaggeration in the statement that in several of those States a numerous and locally influential party are resolved, not exactly to reestablish slavery, but to establish negro subordination by depriving the freedmen of rights essential to their safety. The men of the White League are ingenious, resolute and energetic, while the negroes, bearing the taint of many generations of a servile ancestry, are deficient in all the qualities required to maintain a successful conflict with their antagonists. They are neither ingenious nor resolute nor energetic. To talk about a war of races in the premises is absurd. Armed as the white men are, if left to their own devices and allowed or encouraged by the North, they could in a very short time establish their ascendancy as completely and firmly as it existed before the war. This is precisely their purpose, and they look to a Democratic triumph in the North as the condition subsidiary and essential to the consummation of their plan. Doubtless there are many white men in the South, gentlemen by education and habits, who would not countenance unnecessary cruelty to the negro, but to reduce him to a state of pupillage and virtual servitude would seem to them no cruelty, and they would all stand by their order. Now, if we know the mind of the Northern people, they do not intend the freedmen to undergo that fate, whatever is to become of their former masters.

But there is more dependent on the continued predominance of the Republican party. The national credit at home and abroad is dependent upon its ascendancy for some years to come. Whatever individual leaders of the Democratic party may say or profess, the sympathy of the remnant of the old party is with the advocates of repudiation. They besides deplore the abolition of slavery as not only a calamity but a wrong, and if they once felt strong enough, they would, in one or another form, indemnify the masters for the loss of their property. This assertion, we are sure, will be doubted or questioned by no person old enough to recollect the history of the country during the last thirty years. The policy would be in the very spirit of the party which for so many years brooked the scorn of the best people of the North while courting the contemptuous patronage of the South by playing lacquey to the demon of slavery and to its patrons.

When one considers the free trade views and purposes of the Democrats, it is amazing that Pennsylvanians really concerned for the welfare of their State are willing even to listen to their pretensions. Free trade is literally the only positive principle of the party aside from questions relating directly to the South. As a party of the North, they are free trade or they are absolutely nothing. This truth every Pennsylvanian can understand, and there is no reason to fear that they are going to forget or lose sight of it on election day.

THE depressed condition of trade in Europe, which has been continuous since last summer, was at that time made the subject of inquiry by a French Government Commission, which has just been published, and which attributes the depression under which all commercial nations are now suffering to the dearness of coal and iron in Europe in 1871, which dearness is again traced back to the excessive development of railroad construction in the United States during the last few years. The maximum increase of prices was 156 per cent. in England, 120 in Belgium and 50 in France. The report does not attribute to the various strikes and trades-union compacts any part of this advance in the prices of coal and iron, but says that the real cause of the advance was the increased consumption of iron, particularly in the United States. Thus it will be seen that our great activity and enterprise have had the effect to both cause a collapse here and a prolonged depression in Europe.

The State Debt.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

There is one argument for the Republican party in Pennsylvania that can never be gainsaid. The State debt, created by Democratic extravagance, waste and corruption, has been steadily paid off by successive Republican administrations. Last Saturday, State Treasurer Mackey completed a purchase of State bonds, which brings the amount redeemed by him since the beginning of the present fiscal year, Dec. 1, 1873, up to one million dollars. And before the end of the year the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will redeem about $300,000 more, so paying off $1,300,000 of the State debt during the current fiscal year.

Since 1861, this Republican work of redemption has gone steadily on, relieving the State of the burden of debt heaped upon it by the Democratic party. From 1861 to 1874, nineteen millions of debt have thus been paid off. And this has been done not by heavy taxes, but by good policy in developing the resources of the State, and good management of its incomes. In thirty years the Democratic party piled up a debt of $40,000,000, in the same or less time the Republican party will have paid it all off.

This is an argument which he who runs may read, and one that no specious sophistry or misrepresentation can possibly weaken or set aside. It comes home to every citizen and to every business interest in the State. Pennsylvania is rapidly approaching a freedom from all debt, under Republican rule, and it is simply blind folly to talk about putting the debt-makers back into power, when the debt-payers are steadily pursuing such a good work.

Pennsylvania, relieved from debt, will win fresh honor as the Keystone of the Union: and she will be able, without burdening her people and her industries with heavy taxation, to carry forward much useful work which properly belongs to a great State like this, but which cannot be properly done while any debt rests upon her.

The people of Pennsylvania should everywhere have their eyes open to this unanswerable argument which comes from the Treasury Department. In a year of unusual depression and unusual necessary expenditure, the Republican administration of the State pays off one million three hundred thousand dollars of debt. If there is ever any virtue in the good old maxim, "let well enough alone," it ought to have its full weight upon public opinion and public action when it is applied to an issue involving the honor and well-being of the State. When the Republican party has paid off the whole debt of Pennsylvania, it will be time enough to determine whether the people want to set the Democratic party to work contracting a new one.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

"We shall not die until our work be done;
We shall not cease until our course be run;
We shall not fade or fall
While heart and faith prevail,
Or aught is to be won
Beneath the constant sun."

Fleas and Democracy are unusually lively in Ohio this Fall.

That Valcour Community in Vermont includes just six free lovers at present.

The *Post* draws out the thread of its verbosity finer than the staple of its argument.

Long ear-rings are coming into vogue again, and there are plenty of ears to match.

Careful people can now be told on the street by the camphorous odor of their clothing.

How many people are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon!

No shell, no fish, native of the Red Sea is met with in the Mediterranean, and reciprocally.

Guizot's last words are reported to have been: "How many are killed in these great wars!"

Barbers' shops are increasing, which shows that the rising generation are putting on 'airs.

Good news for the crusaders. Diamonds are to be made from benzine. "Virtue is its own reward."

Now is the time to dig for fall overcoats. They are fully ripe and will be found especially palatable.

Some of the smartest canal boat captains at Alexandria, Virginia, are women, but they have stern ways.

The *Post* is entitled to the proud preeminence of being the most illogical organ of the Democratic party.

Where is Jeff Davis? His clarion voice ought now to be heard encouraging the Northern Democracy.

One hundred thousand dollars are missing from a Chicago produce house, and the loss goes against the grain.

The noon tide of the nineteenth century was a good deal round in Indiana, Iowa and Nebraska on Tuesday.

The Albany stove foundries complain of dull business, and one or two of the largest contemplate a suspension of work.

In Texas the Democrats have nominated a man for Congress named Yell. Look out for a rebel yell in the next House.

Robert Collyer, of Chicago, has accepted a call to New York city, and all the sermon reporters are sharpening their pencils.

Nevada declines to repeal the law against gambling, because forty-nine out of every fifty in that pleasant State gamble in stocks or faro.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League has called a meeting of the committee to be held at Baltimore next Tuesday.

Won't somebody offer the editor of the *Post* a glass of water—just to try him, you know? It may be the hydrophobia that ails him.

Now is the time when the romantic maiden gathers the fallen leaves and begins to exclaim: "Lo! this is the Indian Summer."

The election of Cochrane to Congress might be very gratifying to him, but it would be a cruel joke on the Twenty-second district.

In Beecher's sermon, on Sunday, his argument culminated in the exclamation, "Away with the everlasting impertinence of logic!" Ah!

The principle, not the principal. The case under the Railroad law of Illinois submitted to the Supreme Court is a dispute about two cents.

A National Woman's Congress is in session at Chicago, for the advancement of the industrial interests and promotion of the social culture of the sex.

Husbands have now reached the season of regret, caused by the fact that their wives have disposed of their overcoats, new last spring, to the old clo' man.

An Indiana race-horse has been named "Mark Twain;" not that Mark was ever fast, but then he has a way of walking off with the purses of a too-confiding public.

The St. Louis *Dispatch* revels in its own foulness. It fully answers to Carlyle's description of Joaquin Miller that "he was up to his neck in a cesspool and adding to it."

Do you feel leaden, wooden, nervous, cross, sensitive, thin-skinned, constitutionally discouraged? Get out of this into the grand sun-bath of these rejoicing October days.

Steel, of the Washington *Chronicle*, has at least one talent. He can purloin paragraphs from other papers with a grace, innocence and abandon absolutely unequaled.

A mine of soap has just been discovered in California which removes grease and is excellent for washing purposes. California was always famous for "soap" of one kind or another.

Let's copy it. Germany has just adopted a law by which the holder of a railroad ticket may stop at any point on his journey, for any period—the ticket remaining good till used.

Nine locomotives are about to be shipped from New York for Russia. A number of cars constructed at Troy will also be shipped to Melbourne to be used upon an Australian railroad.

A theological professor of Chicago pronounces Tilton's last statement a paper "worthy of Demosthenes." He probably means the Woodhull's mediumistic version of the great Greek orator.

In Mexico the mosquito is an insect of considerable commercial importance. It is caught in nets and sold as food for birds. Many families gain a livelihood by making mosquito catching a profession.

PERSONAL.

New Albany has an odd genius. He now has his third wife, all of whom were divorced women. He asserts that if he was to marry a dozen times he would wed no other.

The Honore family, of Chicago, into which Fred. Grant marries, are Campbellite Baptists. The ecclesiastical range of the recent administration weddings is as wide as religious liberty itself, and emphatically representative of our country.

At Davenport, Iowa, on last Saturday, on a train from Chicago, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road, a man was discovered sitting on the forward beam of a palace car. The beam is about six inches in width, and he had ridden all the way from Chicago in that perilous position. He was literally covered with dust, and nearly blind. He was taken into the Superintendent's room, where he said he had no money, and was going to Salt Lake, and intended to ride the entire distance in that manner.

An improper intimacy between a choir leader in a Maine village and a girl in his choir, has been brought to light in a curious manner. The familiarity of the couple has caused considerable gossip, and the man's wife had a dream that a certain trunk in the house contained letters that would throw light on the matter. The trunk and the girl's apartments being searched, letters disclosing the crime were found. A hollow post in the village had been used by the parties as a place to deposit their letters. The girl has been sent off to school, and the woman is going to get a divorce, if she can.

Last spring a half drunken fellow asked permission to leave an old overcoat and worn-out valise in an Indianapolis grocery, which was accorded, and he departed with the intention of coming back in a few hours. He never returned. When the landlord rebuilt, during the past summer, the bundle was tossed into an old warehouse, and afterward into the wagon-yard, where it laid for weeks. Last Saturday an old razor was seen protruding from the valise, and an examination revealed within the valise a bible marked "Geo. Meller," several valuable drafts made payable to his order and still good, besides a large quantity of greenbacks.

Fifty years ago a young English officer named Hendricks, was traveling with his sister in Italy where he met, wooed, won and ran off with the charming daughter of a rich and proud nobleman. Even as the father of Desdemona disowned her, so the Italian count swore never again to acknowledge his recreant daughter. Nothing disturbed thereat, she accompanied her husband to the British dominions in North America, thence to New York, where, after giving birth to a daughter, she died. Hendricks having thus lost his wife, gave himself up to dissipation, but was not so far mindful of his motherless infant as to marry a German woman who had taken a fancy to the child. The girl grew to maidenhood, receiving little education, for the family was poor, and when still young was married at Vincennes, Indiana, to an Ohio river mate named Hiram Titus. They lived happily enough until Titus died, when she removed to Louisville, where she led if not a dissolute still not a virtuous life. Now the count, her grandfather, has yielded to Heaven his vital trust, and as sole lineal heir she has gone to Italy to claim his title and his wealth. The fortune which thus falls to her is variously estimated from $200,000 to $800,000.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE TROTTING HORSE OF AMERICA. How to Train and Drive Him. With Reminiscences of the Trotting Turf. By Hiram Woodruff. Edited by Charles J. Foster. Including an Introductory notice by George Wilkes, and a Biographical sketch by the editor. Eighteenth edition. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

A work of this kind is of more general importance than would be supposed by its title. While there is much of absorbing interest to sportsmen, there is also embodied information that all who have need of the horse should know. Mr. Woodruff is an acknowledged authority in such matters, and is regarded as the creator of our distinctively national animal, the trotter. The record of his experience, skill and thorough knowledge is invaluable to every one interested in such matters. The vivid accounts of the development and perfecting of horses in this country are interesting and instructive. Persons owning horses, professional trainers and drivers, farmers, having the opportunity or the desire of breeding good trotting stock, to supply the rapidly growing demand, or even to increase the speed of their own horses, will find this book invaluable, and almost indispensable. It contains engravings of "Goldsmith Maid" and other celebrated horses. This work is brought down to May, 1874.

ANECDOTE BIOGRAPHIES OF THACKERAY AND DICKENS. Edited by R. H. Stoddard. Published by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh. Price $1 50.

No one that perused the first volume of Mr. Stoddard's "Bric-a-brac" series, but have discovered his rare talents for the work. In this volume we have grouped the most popular and interesting features of Thackeray and Dickens. The crowning feature is the pithy-anecdotal character of these noted men—the most popular phase for the public to gaze upon. The peculiarities of Thackeray and Dickens are in striking contrast. Thackeray's brilliant writings are richly flavored with *bon mots*. His wonderful genius and high culture will long survive him. Dickens' removal is of a later date, and after the lapse of time his faults will vanish by a clearer appreciation of his virtues. His writings will long wear the charm that has always possessed the public mind as each work appeared. This volume will be richly prized in many ways. The publishers have robed them in bright and beautiful attire.

RHYMES OF NONSENSE, TRUTH AND FICTION. By Prof. Chaucer Jones, W. H. B. With Illustrations by Sir Michael Angelo Raphael Smith, C. G. B. Published by G. W. Carleton & Co., New York. For sale by J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

Every one will agree with the head lines of each page of this book of 32 pp., that it is well named—"A New Nonsense Book." The cuts and machine poetry are in harmony, and both will serve to while away an hour in its perusal. It is, however, full of drollery and their is a rollicking humor in the text, as well as grotesqueness in the illustrations, that shows the author to be a genius, and will be relished by the lovers of fun and frolic.

THE SCHOOLMASTER'S TRUNK. Containing Papers on Home Life in Tweenict. By Mrs. A. M. Diaz, author of "William Henry" Books, etc. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh. $1 00.

A capital book for the home circle, giving pictures of every-day affairs in a fresh and piquant style, with a vein of strong common sense. The story abounds with touches of humor, and the sketches are crisp and breezy. These fugitive papers were collected and appear in this form to give them more permanency than when first printed. The "Schoolmaster" gives observations from actual life in a country village, and every person will readily see that they are truthful and life-like. The author is a favorite, and this work will add to her fame.

LITTLE CLASSICS. Edited by Rossiter Johnson. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh. 18mo. $1 00.

Under this title these enterprising publishers propose to publish a series of handy pocket volumes, suitable for home reading or while traveling. The selections of this first volume, entitled "Exile," are in good taste. The series will comprise choice stories, racy sketches, and select poems in English literature. "Exile" contains stories by Hawthorne, Griffin, Greenwood, Bret Harte and De Quincey. We are not surprised to learn this series of "Little Classics" is received with favor. The succeeding volumes will be entitled respectively, "Intellect," "Tragedy," "Life," "Laughter," "Love," "Romance," "Mystery," Comedy," "Childhood," "Poems."

GUNNAR. A Tale of Norse Life. By Hjalmar Hjorth Boysen. Published by James R. Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis & Co., Pittsburgh.

Those who were fortunate enough to read this attractive story in the *Atlantic Monthly*, will welcome it in book form, as one of their "Saunterer's Series." It strongly smacks of the peculiar type of romance of the Norse land. The romance itself is simple, admirably told, and a thorough love episode of two, whose position was in striking contrast, giving it greater edge and interest than the ordinary course of love. The plot and characters are Norwegian throughout, which gives a freshness and charm about the story that renders it absorbing and fascinating.

DR. THORNE. A Novel. By Anthony Trollope. Popular Edition. Paper.

FOR LOVE AND LIFE. A Novel. By Mrs. Oliphant. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh. Paper.

Like other creations of Trollope, "Dr. Thorne" is high toned, and written with the object of affording instruction as well as entertainment. It is a story of English life, and presents an admirable picture of its social condition. "For Love and Life" is a story of Scotish life, in which Mrs. Oliphant imparts some excellent lessons. It reflects the quiet and pure style of this gifted authoress, and belongs to that class of romances that may be safely introduced into the family circle.

CLARA LAKE'S DREAM. THE DIAMOND BRACELET. By Mrs. Henry Wood. Published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock & Co., Pittsburgh. Paper.

Mrs. Henry Wood has written so many novels that her fame has become widely known in the domain of light fiction.

SYLVIA'S CHOICE. A novel. By Miss Craik. Paper. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by S. A. Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

This gifted author has again charmed her large circle of admirers. "Sylvia's Choice" is a story of home life and affection, fresh and piquant. Sylvia, the central figure, is charmingly drawn. The story will hold the reader from beginning to end.

"Lost in the Jungle."

A late experience of two Michigan lumbermen would seem to indicate that the whole state of Michigan is yet a wilderness. The men, who had lived in the woods all their lives and supposed they knew them well, started on a day's journey through the forest from Ostego lake. Their purpose was to look at some farm land on the other side of the forest, and they took with them for subsistance four pounds of crackers and some bologna sausage. They had no compass and no thought that they would have use for such a path-finder. They trudged hard all the first day, and when night came they were still not out of the woods. They thought they had traveled far enough, but somehow not recognizing the outcome they expected, they finished their crackers and sausage and camped out for the night. The next morning they were still more bewildered, and the truth flashed upon them through the treetops that they were lost in their own woods. The incident amused them a little at first, but their situation grew serious. They went on for six days and nights, growing weaker and weaker, but sustaining life on roots and berries and plenty of good water. On the evening of the sixth day they could hardly drag along, when they sighted a clearing and a cabin and friendly smoke curling up from its lowly roof. One of the woodmen fainted as soon as he reached the inside of the cabin. The people were kind, and in three days the men were able to travel again. They had gone only a hundred miles out of their way, but there is no knowing how far they walked in the six days' tramp. The men describe their sensations as not so much suffering from hunger as from a weakness which crept over them like a constantly increasing weight. A little longer and they would have become too heavy to walk and carry the load of life, which they would have been obliged to lay down.

The fourteenth St. Louis Fair has just closed. It was a grand success, and has made a bold step in advance of all previous exhibitions.

Western papers continue to report a procession of white covered wagons bearing eastward the destitute sufferers by the Kansas grasshopper plague.

San Francisco, with a population only about half as large as Chicago, has an aggregate of nearly five times as much savings deposits.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
HON. A. G. OLMSTED, of Potter.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HON. E. M. PAXSON, of Philadelphia.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GENERAL HARRISON ALLEN, of Warren.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COLONEL R. B. BEATH, of Schuylkill.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
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PITTSBURGH, October 1, 1874.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

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1st. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is WILSON, WALKER & CO.

2d. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said partnership is the manufacture of Iron in all its branches.

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5th. That the period at which this partnership commences is the first day of October, A. D. 1874, and the period at which it will terminate is the first day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 14, 1874.

The currency question has almost ceased to be a matter of discussion, yet there are some of its phases which attract the attention of bankers and those who know that this question will yet undergo considerable agitation. The law which was passed at the last session of Congress, and under which the banks are now being conducted, has not affected the results that its friends claimed for it.

The redistribution clause was passed in the interest of those who thought the West had not been fairly treated when the national banks were first established. It was claimed that the West and South were hungry for more national bank currency, and that there would be a rush for bank charters as soon as the law should be so changed as to give them an opportunity for the establishing of more banks of issue.

In answer to an inquiry as to the working of the law in the State of Missouri, the Comptroller of the Currency has written a letter in which he says:

"Previous to the passage of the act of June 20, 1874, national banks had been authorized in your State as follows:

Kansas City	$30,000
St. Joseph	45,000
Mexico	45,000
Liberty	45,000
Ste. Genevieve	45,000

"All these applicants have been notified to perfect their organizations, but thus far no steps have been taken for that purpose.

"Since the passage of the act the First National bank of Kansas City has been authorized to increase its capital stock to $500,000, with additional circulation amounting to $225,000, and others were authorized on the 17th of July last to organize a national bank at Shelbina with a capital of $100,000, circulation $90,000. No bonds have been deposited by any national bank organized, or in process of organization, as security for circulation since the passage of the act of June 20.

"The proportion of $354,000,000 of national bank circulation apportioned to Missouri, on the basis of population and wealth, is $15,159,409; the amount issued to this date $5,160,588, leaving undistributed $9,998,821, any portion of which may be distributed to organizations in Missouri until the whole amount authorized by the act of June 20, 1874, shall be transferred from the Eastern to the Western and Southern States.

"The following national banks in Missouri have deposited legal tender notes since June 20, and withdrawn a proportionate amount of their bonds:

St. Louis National Bank	$192,000
Valley National Bank, St. Louis	71,000
National Bank of State of Missouri, St. Louis	1,333,350
Total	$1,599,600

"The total amount of national bank circulation outstanding to date is $350,656,733."

It would thus seem that Missouri, which is now entitled to an increase of $9,000,000 in her local circulating medium, has actually reduced that circulation by over $1,000,000 since the passage of the currency law, and since none of the new banks authorized have, by perfecting their organization, enabled themselves to set any currency afloat, there is in reality nearly one and a half millions less of currency in the State than before the passage of the act of June, 1874.

Having occasion to ask the President of a Western national bank which had reduced its circulation, the reasons that led to such action, he stated, first, that the profit on capital loaned on commercial paper was greater than on circulation, when the taxes on circulation were deducted. By surrendering $9,000 of currency he would get $10,000 of bonds, which would sell for $11,800, making the loaning power of the bank, as between it and its customers, just that much greater. Another reason was that the question of specie payments was looming up, and probably before many years it would be necessary for the banks to be prepared to redeem their circulation in coin, so that the smaller their circulation the less trouble it would give them.

The law of June 20th, 1874, was, at the time of its passage, claimed as a measure of contraction by some who voted for it, and by others as a measure which would lead to the expansion of the currency. Both parties were right, for under the law it is possible to do either. If the Western people want more currency, they can get it by conforming to the requirements of the law; if they find that the issue of circulating notes is not profitable, they can surrender their notes and withdraw their bonds deposited as security. So far the law has worked a contraction of the bank note currency, and if left to itself for a sufficient length of time to test the wants of the public, it will solve the difficult problem which occupied the attention of Congress nearly the whole of the last session, whether more or less circulation is needed. Not sufficient time has yet elapsed to fairly show the wants of business, for the past year has been one of peculiar stagnation and dullness, and money has lain idle in the banks. When the activity of anti-panic times is restored it will be time to see whether new banking facilities can be profitably employed or not.

—The New York *Post* of yesterday, says:

"At the Stock Exchange prices of shares are all lower than yesterday. In place of rumors of mercantile embarrassments there are to-day vague stories of something unfavorable to come from Washington, one story being to the effect that the Rothschild-Seligman syndicate must, on or before December 1st, decide whether they will avail of the option to take the entire remainder of the new five per cent. bonds and further that the syndicate have decided not to take more bonds than originally subscribed "firm." In refutation of this, it is only necessary to say that the syndicate need not decide whether they will take the remainder of the new five per cent. funding loan until February 1, 1875. It is needless to speculate on what they will do between now and a day so remote. They are strong people who manage their business in their own way, and keep their business secrets well. It will be remembered that they subscribed for $45,000,000 "firm," and that there were other subscriptions to the amount, as it was semi-officially announced, of $10,000,000, making the total subscriptions "firm" $55,000,000. Since these subscriptions Secretary Bristow has called in $50,000,000 five-twenty bonds at the request of the syndicate. The interest on the first call which was for $25,000,000, ceases November 1; on the second call—for $15,000,000—December 1; and on the last call—for $10,000,000—January 1, 1875. There are, it appears, $5,000,000 more 5-20s to be called in order to bring the amount up to the reported subscriptions for the new fives under the offer of Secretary Bristow of July last. To summarize: The entire amount of new fives untaken when Mr. Bristow became Secretary of the Treasury was $169,000,000; the amount subscribed for since he has been Secretary is $55,000,000, of which the syndicate took $45,000,000 and other subscribers $10,000,000; the option which the syndicate has on the remainder covers $114,000,000; and this option remains open until February 1st 1875."

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

October 14, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	110	110	110	110	110
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	118	....	118	....	118
5-20's, 1862	112⅝	....	112¾	....	112⅝
5-20's, 1864	115⅛	....	115½	....	115½
5-20's, 1865	116⅝	....	116⅛	....	116⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	115⅝	....	115⅝	....	116⅛
5-20's, 1867	117¼	....	117⅛	....	117⅛
5-20's, 1868	117¼	....	117¼	....	117¼
10-40's	111½	....	111¼	....	111¼
10-40's, coupons	111⅝	....	111⅞	....	111¾
Currency 6's	117¼	....	117⅜	....	117⅜
New 5 per cent's	112¼	....	112⅛	....	112⅛
Registered '67's	116⅝	....	116⅜	....	116⅜
Western Union Tel	79¼	79¼	79⅛	79¼	79¼
Pacific Mail	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜
Merchants' Union Ex	....	18⅛	....	18	....
Adams Express	....	109⅜	....	108¼	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	80⅛	....	....	....
American Express	....	60¼	....	61¼	....
United States Exp's	....	65¼	....	65	....
New York Central	100⅝	....	101	....	101
Erie	28	27⅝	27⅝	....	27⅝
Michigan Central	....	....	....	75	....
Michigan Southern	78⅞	78⅝	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Cleveland & Pitts'gh	....	87⅛	....	87⅛	....
Chicago & Northw'n	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38⅜	38⅜
Do. preferred	....	54	....	....	....
Rock Island	98⅛	98⅜	98	97⅞	....
St. Paul, common	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	....	....
Do. preferred	....	52	....	....	....
Wabash, common	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31½
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	91⅝	....
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	....
Union Pacific	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35⅝
Chicago & Alton	....	96	....	96	....
Boston, H & E	....	1⅜	....	1⅜	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	....	25⅛	....
Atlantic & Pacific pref'd	....	11⅝	....	....	....
C. C. & I. C	....	....	....	10¼	....
Tennessee, old	....	....	....	....	67
Do. new	....	....	....	....	67
S. Carolina, July	....	15¼	....	....	15
Missouri 6's	....	94⅜	....	....	94

—The following is a report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board as received by wire at noon to-day.

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central, sales	54⅛	....
Pennsylvania Central, scrip	103⅛	....
Reading	53⅜	54
United Companies of N. J.	124⅛	127½
Oil Creek, sales	7	....
Lehigh Valley, sales	61⅛	....
Central Transportation	....	43
Empire Transportation	33⅛	....
P., C. & St. L. m'tge bonds	67⅛	67¾

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1874.

There is an average trade movement at present in nearly all classes of business. The volume of transactions for the fall trade does not appear to have increased as much as some of the more sanguine had expected. The trade partakes largely of the jobbing character, as retailers seem to be still adhering strictly to their policy of buying only for immediate wants. This feature of the fall business will doubtless operate to keep trade at a steady average, as the buyers who are purchasing so cautiously now will have to reenter the market and make new purchases to fill up their stocks.

The grain and breadstuffs market has gained in activity during the last few days, with a slight weakening in the prices of corn and oats. The receipts of all classes of grain have been very much increased, and now present a very large average. We note the arrival of the first invoices of buckwheat flour in this market. Wheat is now coming in large quantity, and of fine quality. Flour is active at about unchanged prices. The stock of grain in New York and Brooklyn warehouses is as follows:

	1874. Oct. 10.	1874. Oct. 3.	1873. Oct. 11.
Wheat.......bush	2,165,959	2,085,887	1,214,140
Corn	1,994,909	1,889,984	2,268,658
Oats	492,188	290,823	519,797
Barley	10,999	10,299	5,241
Rye	18,314	18,314	43,009
Peas	300	420	3,239
Malt	144,852	121,698	153,025
Total grain	4,766,881	4,370,492	3,897,679

Country produce dealers complain somewhat of a dull trade, but the statistics show that a very large amount of produce has been handled during the last few days. The receipts have been quite large and, as prices generally are steady, it is fair to presume that there has been no accumulation of stock. Cheese is firm with an upward tendency although receipts have increased somewhat. Potatoes although coming in freely are steady at the recent advance. Butter continues firm with an inadequate supply of the best grades.

There is reported a good trade in provisions with prices on shoulders and lard a shade lower. Receipts are increasing but the stock is light.

The trade in groceries was rather quiet to-day, without change in quotations. Sugars have rather an easier tendency, and coffees are quiet.

The dry goods and general merchandise business during the past week, has been rather quiet, with a steady movement. The "hand to mouth" policy of the retail dealers is apparent in this line of trade, and dealers expect a steady though not very extensive business during the winter.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	2,677	Apples, bbls	251
Cheese, bxs	163	Corn, sks	1,369
Wheat, sks	160	Barley, sks	370
Rye, sks	635	Oats, sks	5,229
Butter, pkgs	25	Bacon, tcs	150
Potatoes, bush	2,144	Hay, bales	1,446
Peaches, crates	150		

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	9,153	11,207	20,360
Apples, bbls	379	790	1,169
Cheese, boxes	648	1,915	2,563
Corn, sacks	3,112	6,541	9,653
Wheat, sacks	2,291	3,742	6,033
Barley, sacks	2,591	2,187	4,778
Rye, sacks	455	1,995	2,450
Oats, sacks	15,008	26,522	41,530
Butter, packages	219	177	396
Bacon, pcs	8,444	3,893	12,337
Bacon, tcs	330	1,497	1,827
Potatoes, bushels	12,591	12,548	25,129
Hay, bales	3,852	4,447	8,299
Ice, tons	146	90	236
Peaches, crates	426	509	935

The following quotations are prices realized in wholesale transactions unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The market is quite active, with a somewhat easier feeling in corn, rye and oats. Receipts are quite liberal, being 161,110 bushels for the past two weeks.

Wheat—Is coming in more freely, being 15,082 bushels for the past two weeks. The quality of the arrivals is fine. We saw a sample of a car load of very fine Pennsylvania red winter weighing 64 pounds to the bushel, which sold at $1 15. We quote choice Kentucky and Illinois white wheat $1 35@1 38 ⅌ bush; extra Michigan white, $1 22@1 25; Ohio do $1 18@1 20; Ohio and Pennsylvania red winter $1 10@1 15.

Corn—There were liberal transactions to-day at the basis of 90c per bushel for old high-mixed; 87@88 for low-mixed; old ear is rather dull at 90c; new ear was weak at 65c in round lots, with liberal offerings at that figure, but was sold readily in a jobbing way at 70c; a job lot of new shelled corn sold at 70c per bushel. Receipts are liberal, being 24,133 bushels for the past two weeks.

Oats—There are very large receipts of oats during the past few days, and the receipts of the last two weeks foot up 103,825 bushels. The market was a shade lower, but did not fall off as much as might be expected from the heavy imports. Quotations range from 60@61c per bushel for white; 58@59 for mixed. We learn of the purchase of two cars in the country which cost 59c laid down in Pittsburgh, but the bulk of the transactions were at our figures.

Barley—There have been steady receipts of this grain, amounting to 11,945 bushels during the past two weeks. The market is steady and unchanged. We quote at $1 10@1 15 per bushel.

Rye—There has been a considerable increase in receipts, which were 4,987 bushels for the past week, and 6,125 for the past two weeks. Prices are a little easier, and we quote at $1 00@1 05 per bushel.

Sales—We noted to-day the following sales of grain in round lots:

1 car Ohio white wheat	$1 19
1 car red winter wheat (outside sale)	1 16
1 car red winter wheat	1 15
1 car red winter wheat	1 15
2 cars barley	1 10
3 cars rye	1 00
2 cars shelled corn, old, high mixed	90
1 car shelled corn, old, high mixed	90
1 car ear corn, old prime yellow	90
1 car ear corn, new	65
½ car shelled corn, new	70
5 cars white oats	61
1 car white oats	61
1 car white oats	60½
2 cars white oats	60½

FLOUR—The market is tolerably active at unchanged quotations. The receipts for the last week are large, being 11,207 bbls; for the last two weeks 20,360 bbls. The jobbing prices of leading dealers are as follows: St. Louis $7 50@8 00; choice brands of white winter wheat $6 75@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter, old, $6 75@7 00; new do $5 75@6 50; rye flour $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ⅌ bbl. We note the appearance of the first invoices of buck wheat flour in this market, which is quoted at $5 00 ⅌ cwt. The wholesale prices of local millers are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 50 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 amber wheat do $6 80; red wheat flour $6 40; in sacks 30c off ⅌ bbl.

HAY—Receipts are very large, being 1,446 bales yesterday, and 8,299 bales for the past two weeks. The market under the influence of these receipts is weak and lower. We note the sale of 1 car of timothy at $21 00; 2 cars do at $20 00. We quote prime timothy baled at $20 00@21 00 ⅌ ton on track or wharf; No. 2 do $18 00@19 00; inferior $16 00@17 00; baled hay from store is quoted at $22 00@23 00. There has been a liberal supply of loose hay on the Allegheny market. Choice No. 1 timothy sold at $25 00@26 00; No. 2, $23 00@24 00; second growth clover hay $21 00@22 00; inferior $17 00@20 00.

MILL FEED—The market is rather quiet. Bran is steady at $1 12@1 15 ⅌ cwt; shorts at $1 25@1 30 ⅌ cwt; middlings $1 50@1 60 ⅌ cwt. chopped feed, $1 50@1 60 ⅌ cwt; oil meal $1 90@2 00 ⅌ cwt.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES—There is very little quotable alteration in the prices of groceries. Trade is rather quiet. Coffees are steady, and sugars have an easier feeling under advices of a slight lowering in the Eastern markets. We quote as follows:

Green Coffees.	⅌ lb.	Imperial	50c@$1 00
Fancy	24½c	Japan	55c@ 1 00
Choice	23½c	Oolong	25c@ 85c
Prime	22 c	Fancy	$1 00
Good	20 c	Souchong	25c@ 85c
Java	33 c	*Molasses.*	⅌ gall.
Roasted Coffees.		Strictly ch'e N O	85c
Rio, in papers	26 c	Good	83c
Rio, in bulk	25½c	Prime	85c
Java	37 c	Demerara	65@70c
Sugars.		*Syrups.*	
Standard A	11½c	Ex. white drips	75c
Standard B	11⅛c	Sugar drips	65c
Standard extra C	11 c	Lower grades	45@60c
Standard hards	11¾c	*Rice.*	
Franklin extra C	10¾c	Choice Carolina	9c
American extra C	9¾c	Patna	8@8¾c
Atlantic C	9⅝c	Rangoon	7½c
Cuba	9⅛c	*Raisins.*	
Porto Rico	9½@10½c	Layers, ⅌ bx	$3 40
Teas.		Valentia, ⅌ lb	12 c
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Currants	8 c
Gunpowder	50c@ 1 25	Prunes	13 @13½c

CANNED GOODS.—There continues to be an active trade, with quotations not materially changed.

Fruits in Syrups.		2 lbs Falm'th corn	2 ..
2½ lbs California apricots, ⅌ doz	$4 75	3 lbs golden pumpkins	2 25
2 lbs blackberries	1 75	2 lbs green peas	1 75
2 lbs blue berries	2 25	2 lbs marrowfat peas	2 00
2 lbs red cherries	2 00	2 lbs small peas	2 25
2 lbs white cherries	2 75	3 lbs tomatoes	1 40
2 lbs grapes	1 75	3 lbs do	2 00
2 lbs gooseberries	1 75	*Oysters, Salmon, &c.*	
2 lbs green gages	2 75	1 lb California salmon	2 50
2 lbs damson plums	2 00	2 lbs do do	2 75
2 lbs peaches	2 50	2½ lbs do do	4 00
3 lbs peaches	3 50	1 lb spiced salmon	3 25
3 lbs peaches extra	3 75	3 lbs do do	6 00
2 lbs Cal. Bartlett pears	4 75	1 lb cove oysters full	1 15
2 lbs Bartlett pears	2 50	2 lbs do do	2 00
2 lbs pears	2 00	1 lb do light	85
2 lbs pine apples	2 25	2 lbs do do	1 65
2 lbs raspberries	2 50	1 lb spiced oysters lunch	1 50
2 lbs strawberries	2 00	2 lbs do	2 50
Vegetables.		1 lb clams	2 25
3 lbs asparagus	4 00	2 lbs do	3 25
2 lbs lima beans	2 25	1 lb lobsters	2 15
2 lbs string beans	1 50	2 lbs do	3 15
2 lbs Winslow's green corn	2 60		
2 lbs Yarm'th corn	2 60		
2 lbs Baltim're corn	2 00		

TOBACCO—The market is strong and prices are steadily maintained, as follows:

Spun roll	57@60	Rough & Ready	65@85
Navy	52@55	Fine Cut Plug	70@80
Tens	54@57	Fine Cut	55@90
Quarters	54@57	Cut and Dry	30@40
Louisville Navy	57@60	Scotch Snuff	65@75
Louisville Cav	57@60	Black Snuff	60@85
Virginia Navy	50@57	Six Twist	@40
Virginia Tens	50@57	Cigars—	
Virginia Cav	50@57	Penn'a Seed	$13@ 20
Double Thick	52@60	Connecticut	25@ 30
Flounders	60@82	Seed & Havana	30@ 60
Bright Pounds	60@$1	Havana	60@150

BACON AND PROVISIONS—There is a marked increase in the receipts, 1,497 tierces having been received during the past week, and the aggregate of the past two weeks, being 12,337 pieces and 1,823 tierces. Prices on shoulders and lard are about ½c lower than our previous quotations. We quote as follows: Canvassed hams, ⅌ lb, 14½c; plain do 15c; shoulders plain s. c., ⅌ lb, 11c; breakfast bacon, clear 16½; dried beef, canvassed, 16c; beef tongues ⅌ doz, $6 50@7 00; bacon shoulders, ⅌ lb, 10c; rib sides, do, 15¼c; clear rib sides, do, 15¾c; clear sides, do, 16c; mess pork, ⅌ bbl, $25 00; prime lard, refined for summer use, in tcs, ⅌ lb, 15¼c; ½ bbls do 16c; buckets, do 16½c; in 3-lb caddies, do 17c; in 5-lb caddies, do 16¾c; in 3-lb pails, do 18c; in 5-lb pails, do 17¼c; in 6-lb do. 17½c.

FISH—There is a steady trade at slightly easier prices for new codfish. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ⅌ bbl	$23 00	New No. 3	$10 00
No. 1 mess do	21 00	Georges codfish, medium, ⅌ 100	6 00
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Lake trout	6 50
Extra No. 1 bay	15 00	Whitefish	6 50
No. 1 bay	14 00	Lake herring	4 85
Extra No. 2	13 00	Labrador herring	9 00
No. 2 bay	12 00		

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 12@12½c ⅌ gal; in car lots at the usual deduction.

LARD OIL—The market is firm and prices are steady; extra No. 1, winter strained, $1 10@1 12 ⅌ gal; summer do $1 05@1 07. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7½@8c ⅌ lb for choice, and 7@7½c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

APPLES—We quote at $2 00@2 50 ⅌ bbl for choice; $1 25@1 75 for common. Receipts 1,169 bbls for the past two weeks.

APPLE BUTTER—Quotations are 65@70c ⅌ gal.

BUTTER—The market is steady for choice grades, of which there is an inadequate supply. The receipts continue light. We quote choice at 33@35c ⅌ lb; medium 25@30c; poor to common grades are quoted at 18@22c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 40@2 50; medium $2 25@2 30; fair to good $2 10@2 20.

BEESWAX—Prime is quoted at 31@33c ⅌ lb wholesale; 38c in a jobbing way.

CHEESE—There is a very steady market with a strong feeling. The past week's receipts are 1,915 boxs which is a decided increase. Quotations are as follows: New York Goshen 16½@17c ⅌ lb; Ohio factory 16c; Sweitzer 17@18c.

CHESTNUTS—The market is a shade lower: We note sales at $4 00@4 50 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern are dull at $9 00@10 00 ⅌ bbl; Western $13 00@14 00 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote dried apples at 7@8c ⅌ lb; dried blackberries 15c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The market is steady. We quote at 23@24c ⅌ dozen for strictly fresh.

GRAPES—We quote at 3@4c ⅌ lb wholesale.

HOMINY—The market rules at $5 00 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1, ⅌ lb, 62@65c for round lots: 68@72c in a jobbing way; No. 2, ⅌ lb, 20@50c, as to quality.

HOPS—We quote 1874's, 45@50c; 1873's 30@35c; olds 15@25c.

HONEY—Clover 25c ⅌ lb; buckwheat blossom 25c ⅌ lb.

ONIONS—Silverskins are quoted at $4 00 per bbl in a jobbing way.

PICKLES—Medium are quoted at $9 00 ⅌ bbl; $5 00 ⅌ half bbl.

POTATOES—Notwithstanding the heavy receipts, 25,129 bushels for the two weeks ending to-day, the market is steady at the recent advance. We note the sale of one car early potatoes on track at 94c. We quote at 90@95c per bushel for car lots on track. Sales have been made at $1 00@1 05 from store.

POULTRY—We quote spring chickens at 50c ⅌ pair; old, 60c ⅌ pair.

PEAS—We quote green peas at $2 00 ⅌ bushel.

QUINCES—The market is active and prices are advanced. We quote at $6 00@6 50 per bbl.

SEEDS—We quote timothy in round lots at $2 90@2 85 ⅌ bush; in a jobbing way, $2 95@3 00. Flax seed is quiet at about $2 10 ⅌ bush; clover seed is nominally $7 00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Are in large supply and a shade lower. We quote Jerseys at $4 00@4 50; Baltimores $3 00@3 50 ⅌ bbl.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALES—X $9 00 ⅌ barrel; XX $10 00 ⅌ barrel; India ale $11 00 ⅌ barrel; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gallons, $24 00@25 00; barrels, 41 gallons, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gallons, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 dozen bottles, $20 75. William Younger's India pale ale, in cases of 8 dozen bottles, $2 75@3 00 ⅌ dozen; Robert Younger's sparkling ale $2 75@3 00 ⅌ dozen; Guinness stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ⅌ doz; Cantrell & Cochrane's ginger ale $2 25 ⅌ dozen; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s ginger ale $1 75 ⅌ dozen.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is steady. We quote alcohol at $2 05@2 25 ⅌ gall. Highwines are somewhat easier at $1 07@1 09 ⅌ gallon.

ASHES—Soda ashes, refined, 4@4½c for high test; common 3@3¾c; black lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearl ash 10c. The market is very quiet.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75@2 00 ⅌ dozen; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisps $1 50@1 75 ⅌ dozen.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ⅌ doz; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $26 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ⅌ lb. Market steady and demand good.

COTTON GOODS—Anchor A Brown cottons 10½c; Eagle 10¼c; Idaho 10c; Duquesne 9½c; Magnolia 8½c; Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting 10½c; Nonatook 8½c; Pittsburgh family 9½c; Juniata B fine 9c; Penn Mill 2-bush bags 33c; do 2½ 40c; do 3-bush bags 48c; white carpet chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c. The market is active.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ⅌ bbl; Phoenix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ⅌ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 75@8 00 for best quality; second quality $7 50@7 75.

CRACKERS—We quote as follows: Lemon biscuit 11½c; ginger snaps 12c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½@10c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ⅌ lb.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ⅌ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book papers 17@18c ⅌ lb.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $5 00 ⅌ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2½@3c ⅌ lb; and woolen at 3½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—Car lots, ⅌ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1874.

REMARKS.—Going back to Monday, which is always a dull day in the cattle trade, caused by the fact that the great bulk of the local butchers in this region buy their slaughtering stock in the Allegheny yards on the same day. There were few buyers on hand until Tuesday morning, when they commenced to put in an appearance, and as the "run" at that time was anticipated to be small, trade became brisk without, however, any advance on last week's prices. The tone of the market was decidedly better than at the close on Saturday, and shippers were firm in their views and did not seem disposed to make any concessions in prices, believing that all the indications pointed to higher rates, particularly for good cattle, which, they alleged, would not arrive in sufficient numbers to meet the demand during the latter part of the week.

There was a large number of local and Eastern buyers in the market to-day, but they did not seem disposed to take hold freely, hence sales up to noon to-day were not up to the usual average. But as the stocks in the pens is not large and of fair quality, the closing of week's sales may turn out to be heavy.

In the absence of "grumbling," we are led to infer that the market was generally satisfactory.

Stock Weighed.

From the books of the weighmaster we copy the following as the number of stock weighed for the week ending Wednesday, October 14:

CATTLE.

Thursday	1,068	Monday	29
Friday	200	Tuesday	2,499
Saturday	150	Wednesday	2,700
Total this week			4,275
Total last week			3,585

HOGS.

Thursday	3,982	Monday	3,023
Friday	3,510	Tuesday	2,499
Saturday	1,730	Wednesday	2,700
Total			17,444

SHEEP.

Thursday	610	Monday	713
Friday	392	Tuesday	8,072
Saturday	186	Wednesday	6,000
Total			15,973

Stock Arrivals.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday	1,201	4,450	700
Friday	1,513	3,850	600
Saturday	1,041	2,275	1,400
Sunday	629	4,453	1,500
Monday	883	1,150	1,800
Tuesday	1,313	3,587	9,300
Wednesday	1,700	5,125	5,200
Totals	7,490	25,036	20,400
Last week	6,489	38,835	16,700

SALES AND PURCHASES.

CATTLE.

The following comprise the sales of cattle, hogs and sheep for the week ending Wednesday, noon. October 14:

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	19,670	$5 25	16	16,180	$7 05
16	18,680	4 75	22	16,740	4 20
18	19,830	4 80	17	21,140	5 65
16	20,750	5 60	34	39,510	5 10
22	17,860	3 75	20	19,540	4 25
5	5,190	4 75	24	31,530	4 10
66	9,328	5 40	17	19,870	4 75
1	1,870	4 75	16	17,200	3 60
16	17,000	4 60	24	24,420	4 40
2	20,370	2 85	44	33,230	3 15
25	26,560	3 00	15	18,890	4 55
18	20,620	5 12	18	21,340	3 55
9 bulls	9,660	....	2	2,340	3 85
17	19,630	....			

HEDGES HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
22	16,240	$3 60	16	15,300	$4 00
51	59,740	5 40	5	4,970	3 00
20	19,720	4 37	22	21,850	4 87
16	15,250	3 75	27	20,650	3 20
4	3,850	3 75	21	20,710	4 40
14	13,540	4 85	11	15,190	6 50
16	17,300	4 15	2	2,470	4 75
88	95,220	4 35	24	24,020	4 25
7	6,270	4 35	24	21,330	4 00
44	39,460	3 50	11	14,250	3 40
46	40,030	3 50	18	28,380	4 50
20	20,350	3 60	15	16,410	5 40
20	20,560	2 90	17	15,230	4 80
45	40,020	3 50	18	20,640	3 87
17	19,970	4 00	22	22,380	5 50
17	11,040	3 87	27	18,440	2 75
3	3,120	3 87	2	2,530	3 50
25	20,850	3 50	20	22,350	5 37

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
16	18,990	$5 45	2	1,760	$3 50
57	56,820	3 60	15 cows per h'd		40 00
22	19,280	3 65	5	5,170	3 40
22	21,240	3 75	20	18,000	3 85
17	15,010	3 65	38	43,550	5 30

ENSIGN NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	16,200	$3 00	18	14,700	$3 75
20	18,780	4 00	3 bulls	2,890	2 55
1 bull	1,000	3 50	20	18,850	4 62
23	22,710	5 12	22	20,350	3 75
23	18,800	4 20	3	3,080	3 00
2 cows per h'd		40 00	17	18,960	3 00
24	24,850	4 85	16	12,620	3 62
15	15,670	5 00	1	740	3 00
6 bulls	5,080	2 60	22	17,370	3 40
11	10,020	4 15	8	9,500	3 00
3	2,440	3 65	13	11,580	4 40
2 cows per h'd		40 00	14	14,260	3 30

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
3	4,140	$6 75	31	38,345	$5 25
1	1,175	4 00	16	18,130	5 00
2	2,310	4 00	7	7,940	5 00
12	11,700	4 00	19	18,640	4 50
68	88,070	5 87	20	18,850	5 00
4	3,660	4 60	20	18,160	4 15
17	21,340	5 37	55	41,780	3 70
22	20,770	3 90	16	14,870	3 30
21	21,130	3 75	3	2,370	3 30
22	20,340	3 15	14	12,930	3 00
58	51,760	3 62	17	21,910	5 75
6	5,140	3 75	2	2,550	3 40
45	54,730	5 50	4	4,180	3 80
15	15,930	4 75	18	16,330	4 32
3	3,030	5 00	2	2,210	4 00
3 bulls	3,040	3 50	1	1,080	3 00
20	19,860	4 80	18	20,590	3 75
17	20,910	5 25	20	17,850	3 50
42	42,930	4 10	20	28,760	3 00
4	5,100	5 50	14	16,910	5 50
22	18,200	3 00	3	3,520	3 37
16	16,230	4 70	3	2,250	3 75
20	17,590	3 25	18	19,260	4 40
21	18,330	4 00	27	20,410	4 75
3	2,800	5 00	22	18,000	3 45
2	1,700	3 00	40	40,700	4 10
104	81,660	2 75	16	18,030	4 75
20	20,440	4 50	18	20,440	4 75
8	8,350	4 45	4	4,710	4 37
3	2,890	3 30			

Hogs.

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
14	3,640	$6 85	23	5,460	$6 85
97	17,530	6 15	110	24,220	6 15
152	25,360	6 00	135	25,900	6 20
93	19,800	6 00	22	4,790	6 75
58	13,300	6 25	104	22,970	6 30
154	22,090	5 10	161	24,490	5 25
32	6,150	5 25	37	6,440	5 25
57	10,060	5 90	37	6,270	5 25
10	2,650	5 00	58	15,870	7 60
19	4,880	7 00	68	13,290	6 25
102	53,580	6 40	84	16,480	6 40
126	21,140	5 70	50	11,880	6 30
209	44,720	6 25			

HEDGES HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
23	2,950	$6 60	32	6,100	$6 20
11	5,200	7 25	10	1,760	6 25
35	7,140	6 15	16	3,500	6 40
45	11,940	7 12	134	22,210	5 85
114	23,750	6 25	74	16,710	6 20
15	5,040	6 75	17	2,535	6 50
121	23,580	5 90	5	925	7 00
17	3,470	6 50	13	2,260	5 75
8	1,400	6 50	30	7,800	6 25
45	11,580	7 37	26	4,950	7 00
48	9,790	6 20	45	11,560	7 35
425	73,010	5 90	16	2,680	6 25
72	15,030	6 40	15	3,560	7 35
431	73,130	5 75	43	8,506	6 00
10	2,680	6 25	111	18,420	5 70
16	6,300	6 00	78	11,350	5 75
23	6,970	7 00	34	8,640	7 65
15	3,560	7 25	70	14,200	6 10
41	4,760	6 20	85	18,170	6 25
90	23,510	7 70	13	3,820	7 50
52	11,500	6 30	16	3,240	6 40
2	370	7 00	12	3,410	5 60
3	1,130	6 12	8	2,530	5 50
15	3,035	6 50	110	20,300	6 00
23	4,830	....	40	10,850	6 75
60	5,070	4 62	28	5,850	6 75
50	7,880	5 50	32	5,670	6 00
24	7,500	6 50	46	11,300	7 00
18	3,920	6 75	33	6,260	5 75

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
62	16,740	$7 05	16	2,720	$5 50
41	16,720	6 90	44	11,560	6 40
21	2,670	6 00	55	13,880	6 30
58	19,590	7 30	105	22,420	6 30
43	11,740	6 90	32	8,120	6 90
40	9,400	6 15	1	330	6 25
88	17,200	6 00	101	18,790	6 50
2	610	5 00	31	8,180	7 00
117	24,210	6 00	68	14,870	6 10
36	8,680	6 25	21	5,390	7 20
75	21,710	7 40	10	2,770	6 40
52	11,450	6 10	46	12,030	7 00
41	11,640	6 20	45	13,270	7 10
15	3,490	6 50	133	23,990	7 00
175	24,630	6 25	120	21,740	5 85
150	34,670	5 60	140	22,630	5 60
140	20,360	5 35	46	12,840	7 40
62	14,530	6 25	3	825	4 75
2	550	4 00	17	2,300	5 35
40	12,090	7 85	34	9,380	6 50
54	15,040	6 40	71	18,220	6 00
47	15,020	6 50	138	22,180	8 00
117	24,260	6 40	1	430	6 00
99	21,390	6 40	113	18,270	6 25
66	9,325	5 40	78	12,600	5 65
2	285	4 00	50	13,000	6 75
57	13,390	6 60	5	1,140	6 75
406	69,380	6 40	67	11,330	5 65
1	275	5 00	21	20,060	4 50
123	22,070	6 10	2	560	5 00
120	21,930	6 10	93	23,540	6 45
126	26,670	7 50	128	23,430	6 25
41	10,600	6 40	132	22,190	5 90
100	20,330	6 75	1	390	5 00
1	460	3 50	62	14,080	6 25
50	11,310	6 10	1	190	4 50
2	15,630	7 40	296	83,940	7 50
55	14,350	6 25	86	17,840	6 10
2	830	4 00	16	1,770	6 13

VOETTER & BRAINARD BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
44	11,560	$6 40	68	18,530	$6 25
101	13,090	6 35	40	12,930	6 30
17	5,200	7 12	65	20,370	6 90
8	2,250	7 00	22	5,400	7 00
21	2,670	6 00	101	25,250	6 25
106	31,500	5 75	10	1,220	6 00
51	10,090	5 90	39	6,270	6 05
3	400	5 25	37	6,440	5 25
3	590	5 25	161	24,490	5 25
154	22,090	5 10	10	1,650	5 00
29	5,570	5 25	142	43,769	....
74	22,830	....	82	23,130	....
43	8,590	6 00	78	11,350	5 75
75	14,200	6 10	13	1,640	5 50
175	46,160	7 25	34	8,640	7 65
13	3,820	7 50	406	69,330	6 00
71	....	....	19	1,160	6 12
16	1,770	6 12	12	1,250	5 75

ENSIGN NEWTON SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
16	3,170	$5 63	53	10,240	$6 15
16	3,690	6 00	93	20,000	5 75
39	8,540	6 50	52	13,330	7 00

B. F. IMHOFF & CO. BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
18	5,200	$7 25	12	3,000	$7 25
62	16,740	7 05	49	12,350	7 15
116	31,500	6 20	105	25,120	6 30
109	22,750	6 10	41	12,720	6 90
55	13,880	6 90	47	12,770	7 00
52	12,060	6 90	29	6,520	7 00
46	12,180	7 00	21	5,540	7 20
45	13,270	7 10	30	8,740	7 20
28	5,610	7 20	55	15,810	7 25
52	12,410	7 25	37	10,880	7 30
90	23,510	7 70	125	34,160	8 00
40	12,090	7 85	90	24,290	7 85
48	12,900	7 75	40	9,420	7 00
93	24,890	7 50	7	1,780	7 50
79	20,970	7 50	4	1,180	7 50
96	23,000	7 15			

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
56	15,070	$6 10	54	9,670	$5 75
50	12,670	6 10	107	23,890	6 30
63	1,490	6 00	126	23,470	6 10
33	8,740	7 20	83	14,420	6 00
59	11,320	5 50	143	17,870	4 25
75	9,110	3 50	43	10,260	6 87
61	11,950	6 10	96	26,450	7 60
97	26,070	7 50	77	17,160	6 25
36	9,440	7 25	147	22,720	5 75
145	40,860	8 00	57	14,390	6 40
79	21,440	7 75	10	2,740	6 25
41	6,710	6 50	175	46,100	7 25
21	4,930	7 00	50	11,590	6 90
90	24,290	7 85	71	13,810	6 00
35	6,830	6 00	63	12,090	6 00
68	19,680	7 50	40	9,500	6 50
79	20,970	7 40	52	12,080	6 70

Sheep.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
87	8,690	$5 25	36	3,170	$4 65
198	15,830	4 50	5 stags ⅌ h'd		2 50
201	15,690	4 25	159	13,900	4 50
4 bucks ⅌ h'd		2 50	22	1,500	5 75
15	700	5 00	55 lambs	3,090	5 12
154	13,470	4 80	202	16,880	4 62
226	15,650	4 15	178	17,070	4 00
226	16,010	3 60	99 on foot		1 45
187	16,130	4 62	7 bucks ⅌ h'd		4 00
339	31,530	4 50	197	17,260	4 40

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
362	33,610	$5 00	219	15,970	$4 00
133	11,450	4 10	377	35,130	5 00
20	1,140	5 12	87	6,200	4 00
86	6,730	3 25	170	13,490	4 00
202	15,380	3 95	8	400	3 00
208	15,990	3 90	84	6,550	3 90
34	4,630	4 25	165	16,470	5 00
173	16,040	4 60	115	7,460	3 62
96	8,230	4 50			

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
105	9,600	$4 62	74	5,410	$3 70
343	31,260	4 80	203	16,270	4 87
100	7,580	4 00	104	7,860	4 12
109 ⅌ head		2 00	214	18,330	4 85
183	14,890	4 64	148	14,060	4 85
202	15,880	4 12			

E. ERISMAN BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
230	18,890	$4 65	100	6,870	$4 62
190	16,830	4 90	344	29,910	4 62
202	17,550	4 75	36	3,170	4 65
87	8,690	5 25	209	16,790	4 70
228	17,220	4 65	375	32,590	4 50
198	15,800	4 50	382	33,610	4 40
170	15,040	5 05	168	16,550	5 37
92	7,610	4 50	508	45,770	4 75
329	31,510	5 00	377	35,130	5 00
343	31,260	4 80	186	16,610	4 62
154	13,470	4 80	339	31,530	4 50
124	13,660	5 40	40	5,080	5 12
33	2,900	4 50	148	14,960	6 00
263	16,270	4 57	81	7,060	4 75
81	7,960	4 75	204	16,750	4 70
227	20,470	4 30	55 lambs	3,030	5 50
28 lambs	1,870	6 00	89 lambs	4,340	4 75
160 lambs	6,870	6 00	33 lambs	1,790	5 35
118 lambs	7,110	5 85	22 lambs	1,500	5 75

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
375	32,590	$4 50	186	16,750	$4 75
108	14,550	5 37	182	16,130	3 05
93	7,320	4 30	145	10,750	3 62
5 bucks		2 50	384	30,820	4 30
4 bucks		3 00	105	7,760	4 10
203	14,870	3 70	201	14,350	3 55
71	5,980	4 75	191	13,660	3 75
104	8,240	4 20	77	5,650	3 75
173 ⅌ head		2 25	185	18,450	4 60

ENSIGN NEWTON SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
90	9,720	$5 35	104	7,210	$4 25
218	16,150	4 00	76	5,890	4 85
16	1,520	4 75	26	1,680	5 75
109	18,005	5 00	94	7,690	4 30
185	18,450	4 50	2 bucks		5 00
171	17,250	5 15			

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
THURSDAY, October 15, 1874.

The market for crude oil was quiet and prices were not materially changed. Refined oil is reported stronger in the Eastern markets, but there is not much change either in prices or in the condition of the market.

CRUDE.

The market continues quiet at about the same prices as those noted yesterday. Spot oil, irrespective of pipe, for immediate shipment, is quoted at 95@97½c on the cars; United at wells 70@73¾c; Union do 70c. Sales are reported as follows from

PARKERS:

3,000 bbls, United, at wells	70 c
1,000 bbls, United, at wells	71½c
2,000 bbls, United, at wells	72½c
2,000 bbls, United, at wells	73¾c
3,000 bbls, Union, at wells	70 c
1,000 bbls, immediate shipment	95 c
2,000 bbls, immediate shipment	97½c

REFINED.

The market for refined is steady and unchanged. There is a little more strength in the markets for Eastern deliveries, but there is no quotable alteration in prices. We quote at 9¾@9⅞c on board the cars. Shipments by the Connellsville road are steadily increasing.

New York—Refined for early delivery is quoted at 12c.

Philadelphia—Refined spot is quoted 11¾c; October delivery 12c.

OIL BARRELS

are unchanged at $1 45 for city make; $1 30@1 35 for country do.

TITUSVILLE, October 14.—The *Courier* says: The market presents no particular activity. Prices remain unchanged. Sales:

2,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 02½
1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 00
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	67½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	70
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	73¾
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	72½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	71¼
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, pipage paid	95
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, pipage paid	97½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at wells	70
3,000 bbls, Parker's, outside liven, at wells	67½

NEW YORK, October 14.—Closing 13.—The market for petroleum has reacted a trifle from the late decline, with rather more call from shippers, and no sellers unless at an advance. Crude in bulk is quoted 5½c; refined 12c, with sales of 8,000 bbls at 12c; cases 17¼@17½c for shipment; naptha 10½c for city. Philadelphia delivery—the market is stronger, with sales of 5,000 bbls of refined, deliverable by October 20, at 11⅞c, and 5,000 bbls for spot delivery at 11¾c; quoted, prompt delivery, 11¾@11⅞c.

OIL CITY, October 14.—The market is quiet at $1 00.

TITUSVILLE, October 14.—The market is dull; nominally $1 00@102½.

PETROLEUM CENTER, October 14.—The market is quiet at 95c@$1 00.

TIDIOUTE, October 14.—The market is dull at 70c bid at wells.

ROUSEVILLE, October 14.—The market is dull and quiet at 99c.

PARKERS, October 14.—United at wells 72@73¼c; immediate shipment 97½c, with nothing doing yet.

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.—The market is quiet; S. W. 11⅞c; crude 5½c; cases 16¾c; sales none. Futures—October 12c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Keystone O W	320
Bushnell	Crystal O W	169
Fisher Bros	Riverside O W	74
Fisher Bros	Warden & Oxnard	463
Total		997

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, October 13, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Waring Bros	Waring Bros, Phila	519
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co, Phila	208
Total		727

COAL MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

Quotations afloat are merely nominal. There is not much at the river unsold. The prices delivered to consumers are 12@13c per bush. for Ohio river; 15@16c for Kanawha; 17@18c for Pittsburgh; and 23c for Kanawha cannal.

LOUISVILLE.

Is quoted as follows: Pittsburgh at retail, delivered, at 15c, and by the barge load 12c; Kentucky coal 10@12c; Indiana coal 12c; Pomeroy coal 13c, and anthracite $10 00@10 50 per ton.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, October 14, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, unsettled and lower; No. 1 spring 95@96c; No. 2, 88⅝c spot or seller October; 88⅝c seller November; No. 3, 84½c; rejected 80@80½c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 73¼c spot; 73⅜c seller October; 70c bid seller November; 68½c seller the year; rejected 73c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 47¼c bid spot; 47¼c bid seller October; 46c seller November; 45@45½c seller the year; rejected 44@44½c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 1, 82@83c. Barley dull; No. 2 unsettled at $1 05½@1 08 spot.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and declined; $20 25@20 50 spot; $17 27½ seller the year. Lard dull but unchanged; 14c spot; 11½c seller the year. Bulkmeats dull and lower; shoulders 7½c; short rib middles 10⅜c.

HIGHWINES—Whisky lower at $1 00.

LATEST—On call Board this afternoon wheat closed steady at 89c seller October or November. Corn firm at 74c seller October; 70½c seller November. Oats 47⅝c spot.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Cotton easier; sales 1,743 bales; middling uplands 15⅝c; Orleans 15⅞c. Futures closed easy; sales 24,500 bales. Flour in moderate demand and unchanged. Receipts 9,000 barrels. Wheat steady with less doing; No. 3 Milwaukee $1 05; No. 2 Chicago $1 06@1 08¼; No. 2 Northwestern $1 07@1 08; new No. 2 Milwaukee $1 12@1 13; No. 1 spring $1 18@1 22. Receipts 43,000 bushels. Rye quiet at 96c@$1 02. Barley dull. Malt quiet. Corn lower and less active; Western mixed 92½@93¼c; high mixed and yellow Western 93½@94c. Receipts 18,000 bushels. Oats dull and lower; mixed Western 61@62½c; white 61@65c. Hay firm at 60@65c. Hops unchanged. Coffee firm at 18½c. Sugar, molasses and rice unchange. Petroleum firm; crude 5½c; Refined 12½c. Rosin firm at $2 45. Eggs unchanged. Pork lower at $21 50@22 50. Beef quiet. Cutmeats steady at 11¼@12c. Middles steady at 11@11¼c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese firm; common to prime 12½@15¾c. Whisky lower at $1 05@1 05¼.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.—Cloverseed in fair demand at 10@10½c ⅌ lb; timothy $2 80@3 00; flaxseed $1 95. Flour less active but steady; superfine $3 25@5 75; extra $4 00@4 75. Wheat quiet but steady; red $1 19@1 21; amber $1 22. Rye scarce; held at $1 08. Corn declined 2c; mixed Western 98c. Oats firmer; white 62@65c; mixed 60c. Provisions weak. Pork $23 00@25 00. Beef hams 22c; smoked hams 14@15c; sides 14¼@15¼c. Petroleum—refined 11¾@11⅞c; crude unchanged. Butter easier; western prime 32@34c; fair to good 25@28c; choice Western rolls 35@37c. Cheese firm; Western prime 14¾@15¼c. Eggs strong; Western 28c. Whisky offered at $1 05.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, October 14.—Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1 16½; No. 1 white Michigan held at $1 12; amber $1 06; No. 1 red $1 09½; No. 2 do $1 04; amber Illinois $1 10½. Corn dull; high mixed 71c; low do 78c; new 69c; no grade 78c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1, 51½c; No. 2 and Michigan 50½c; white 52½c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, October 14.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour quiet at $4 50@8 00. Corn firm at 97c@$1 00. Lard firm at 15¼@15⅝. Bacon steady at 8¾@9@14¼@14½c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, October 14.—Cotton firm at 13@13¾c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect. Whisky dull at $1 05.

Indianapolis Market.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 14.—Flour quiet at $3 00@6 25. Wheat quiet at 95c@$1 10. Corn 73@74c. Oats 50@52c. Rye 83@84c. Barley $1 02@1 03.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, October 14.—Cotton quiet at 14¼c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Whisky 98c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, October 14.—Wheat quiet. No. 1 Milwaukee club held at $1 15. Corn quiet at 93c. Barley lower.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110.

NEW YORK, October 14, 1874.

MONEY.

Money 2½@3 per cent. Prime discounts short time, 5½@6 per cent.

STERLING.

Sterling quiet at 483¾@484 for sixty days and 486½@487 for sight.

GOLD

110, the only one price to-day. Borrowing rates flat and 2 per cent. Clearings $18,000,000. Customs receipts $264,000. Treasurer disbursments $49,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds steady, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118	5-20's, 1867	117¼
5-20's, 1862	112⅝	5-20's, 1868	117¼
5-20's, 1864	115	10-40's	111⅞
5-20's, 1865	116⅛	New 5's	112⅛
5-20's, 1865, new	116	Currency 6's	117⅜

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet but steady, closing as follows:

Missouri 6's	94	Virginia, old	33
Tennessee, old	67	N. Carolina, old	20
Tennessee, new	67	N. Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	33		

THE STOCK MARKET.

The prevailing feature in stocks, as in Wall street generally, throughout the day, was dullness. The market at the close was weak and prices the lowest of the day. The decline ranged from ⅛@1⅛ per cent., and was most marked in Erie, Western Union and Lake Shore, these being the most active stocks. The sales of the day aggregated 160,000 shares, of which 32,000 were Western Union; 18,000 Pacific Mail; 21,000 Erie; 43,000 Lake Shore; 19,000 Union Pacific; 11,000 Northwestern; 5,000 Rock Island; 6,500 Wabash, and 4,300 Ohios. The following were the closing quotations:

Canton	40	Do. preferred	50⅜
W. U. Telegraph	78⅝	Wabash	31⅛
Quicksilver	31	Do. preferred	40
Adams Express	109	Fort Wayne	91⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex	78	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	61⅛	Do. preferred	23
United States Ex	65	Chicago & Alton	97
Pacific Mail	46⅛	Do. preferred	103
N. Y. Central	100⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	27¼
Erie	27⅛	Clev., Col. & Cin	62
Do. preferred	46	Balt. & Ohio	101
Harlem	127½	Lake Shore	78⅝
Do. preferred	125	Panama	104
Michigan Central	72	Illinois Central	91
P., Ft. W. & C	87⅛	Union Pac. stock	35⅛
Northwestern	37⅞	Central Pacific bds	92⅛
Do. preferred	54⅝	Union Pacific bds	88⅛
Rock Island	97⅝	Hartford & Erie	1½
N. J. Central	103⅛	Delaware & Lack	107⅛
St. Paul	32⅜	Bankers' Bills	484½

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, October 14.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 1 red and amber Western $1 23; No. 2 do $1 19½@1 22. Corn dull at 92c. Oats firmer; mixed Western 60c; white 62@63c. Rye quiet at $1 00@1 05. Hay unchanged. Provisions heavy and depressed. Pork dull at $22 50. Bacon—shoulders 9c; clear rib 14c. Sugar cured hams 14@15c. Lard—refined 15c. Butter easier under increased receipts at 35@37c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull, nominal and unchanged. Whisky dull and unsettled at $1 06@1 06½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, October 14.—There was a fair package movement in cotton goods, prints, and woolen shawls. Cotton flannels in good demand and firm in price. Brown cottons fairly active; Atlantic A and H brown sheetings severally reduced to 10½@10c. Cottonades more inquired for by the clothing trade. Kentucky jeans in better demand. Woolen goods quiet. Foreign dress and millinery goods selling low at auction.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, October 14.—Wool quiet and dull, and holders quite indifferent about selling; medium unwashed fleeces in demand at very full prices; combing and delaine selections scarce and wanted, and command very full prices. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 52@60, including X, XX and XXX; Michigan fleeces 49@52c; Wisconsin and Western fleeces 45@50c; combing and delaine selections 55@62½c. Very little pulled in market, and prices firm for all desirable lots of super and extra.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—Cotton quiet at 14¼@14½c. Flour, wheat and barley unchanged. Corn dull; old 76c; new 50@53c. Oats dull at 51@55c. Rye steady at 95c. Linseed oil firm at 88c. Lard oil firm at $1 07@1 10. Eggs steady at 20c. Butter and cheese firm. Lard quiet at 13c; Bulkmeats dull and nominal. Bacon dull and unsettled at 8@8¾@13¼@13¾@14@14½c. Whisky firm at 98c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, October 14.—Cotton quiet. Flour weak at $3 00@6 25. Wheat dull; No. 2 red $1 11@1 12½. Oats dull at 49@50c. Corn dull at 80@82c. Rye firmer at 91c. Barley firm; No. 2, $1 02@1 17½. Whisky firm at $1 02. Pork dull at $22 00. Bacon lower at 7¼@13¼@14½c. Lard dull at 13c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, October 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm No. 1, Milwaukee 97½c; No. 2, 91½c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No. 2, 47c. Corn dull and declined; No. 2, mixed 76½@77c. Rye steady No. 1, 87c. Barley quiet; No. 2, $1 06½; No. 3, 94c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, October 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra $1 17½; No. 1, $1 12¾@1 12¾; amber $1 05¼. Corn dull and declined at 81c. Oats dull at 49c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, October 14.—Wheat weak at $1 04@1 09. Corn steady at 79@81c. Oats steady at 52@55c. Petroleum firm; standard white 9½c; Ohio state test to 150 deg, 11½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

P. Coland	October 15	Holland.
Java	October 17	Liverpool.
Baltic	October 17	Liverpool.
City of Paris	October 17	Liverpool.
St. Laurent	October 17	Havre.
England	October 17	Liverpool.
California	October 17	Glasgow.
France	October 17	Havre.
Herder	October 20	Hamburg.
Minnesota	October 20	Liverpool.
Bothnia	October 21	Liverpool.
State of Nevada	October 21	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	October 23	Liverpool.
Parthia	October 24	Liverpool.
Adriatic	October 24	Liverpool.
City of Montreal	October 24	Liverpool.
Utopia	October 24	Glasgow.
Henry Chancery	October 24	China.
Holsatia	October 25	Hamburg.
Great Western	October 27	Bristol.
Scotia	October 28	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	October 28	Glasgow.
Colina	October 29	Antwerp.
Calabria	October 31	Liverpool.
Celtic	October 31	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	October 31	Liverpool.
Ville De Paris	October 31	Havre.
Bolivar	October 31	Glasgow.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Kenilworth	October 15	Liverpool.
Nederland	October 17	Antwerp.
India	October 22	Liverpool.
Abbotsford	October 29	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Atlas	October 20	Liverpool.
Marathon	October 27	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER 14, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	ABOVE L'W W'R In.	CHANGE —or† Ft.	CHANGE —or† In.	DIREC'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER
Le Claire	4	4	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Brownsv'e*	0	9	—0	1	Calm.	Clear.
Brunswick*	0	4	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	6	0	†0	1	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	5	9	..	..	S. E.	Clear.
Conflu'nce*	0	1	..	..	Calm.	Clear.
Davenport	5	1	—0	1	S. E.	Lt. Rain.
Evansville	4	2	†0	1	S.	Fair.
Ft. Sully	4	1	..	..	N.	Clear.
Freeport*	2	9	—0	2	N. W.	Clear.
Hermann	1	10	..	..	Calm.	Lt. Rain.
Keokuk	5	5	..	..	S.	Lt. Rain.
Leavnw'th*	0	6	..	..	S.	Clear.
Lexington	2	0	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	3	11	—0	7	S. E.	Clear.
Marietta	3	1	—0	2	N. E.	Clear.
Memphis	4	7	—0	2	S. E.	Clear.
Nashville	1	10	—0	2	S. E.	Fair.
Oil City	1	0	—0	1	S. W.	Cloudy.
Omaha	3	0	..	..	N.	Fair.
Paducah	2	9	—0	1	N.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	2	5	†0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Plattsmo'th	1	11	..	..	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	10	2	†0	2	S. E.	Clear.
St. Joseph	1	0	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
St. Louis	8	3	..	..	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	0	4	..	..	N. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	7	7	—0	2	N. W.	Clear.
Warsaw	5	7	—0	1	S. E.	Hy. Rain.
Yankton	7	9	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	7	5	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Morgant'n	0	6	—0	1	S. W.	Clear.
La Crosse	4	10	—0	2	S.	Cloudy.

*Below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, WEST VA., October 14, 1874.

Weather clear and cool. River 3 feet 7 inches and swelling slowly. Departed—Science, Parkersburg.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Messenger	Vandergrift	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Chieftain	Bougher	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Two feet six inches and swelling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated two feet six inches and rising slowly. The weather was pleasant for the season. There is nothing doing below the suspension bridge. Trade in the slackwater continues moderately active.

CAPTAIN D. MCALEER is in Cincinnati.

THE Mayflower goes to St. Louis to be dismantled.

THE side-wheel packets on the slack water leaves daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

GEN. WEITZEL is moving the logs, ears, piles, &c., he has been using for dam work about the entrance to the canal.

PAT. BURKE, formerly river reporter for the Evansville *Courier*, is a candidate for justice of the peace of that city.

THE Pittsburgh and Geneva Packet Line have chartered the low water steamer L. C. McCormick to run during low water.

THE steamer Telegraph has laid up at Cincinnati. The Granite State has taken her place in the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade.

IT is probable the Exchange and R. W. Skillinger will follow in regular turn in place of the other side-wheel boats running to Huntington.

THE deck-hand, N. C. Henry, who died in a fit on the Paragon, was once mate on the R. P. Walt, and on some of the Arkansas river boats.

THE numerous friends of Captain C. G. Pearce will be pained to hear that he is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis in the left arm. He is slowly improving.

ONLY one barge is in the way in the main channel at Four Mile, although the vicinity is dotted with them. The Ohio chute remains blocked with them.

AN advance in freight rates to St. Louis is expected at New Orleans. The John Kyle left with 497 hogsheads and 400 boxes sugar and 150 tons of miscellaneous freights.

DOWLER, inventor of the shoal water propeller, is master of the steamer Tom Means, running and towing barges in the Illinois, between Henry and the dam, 70 miles.

THE Bismarck *Tribune* of the 7th, says: "River very low; probably no other boat for Carroll this season. The Western and Josephine will probably winter at Bismarck for up-river work in the spring."

THE Cincinnati *Times* says: William Buck, second clerk of the Indiana, and son of the boat's commander, died yesterday, below Cairo, on the way up. The illness which carried him off was typhoid fever.

THE two-mile single scull race this morning, on the Charles river, at Boston, for the championship of New England, between Thomas C. Butler and F. A. Plaisted, was won easily by the latter by four lengths. Time, 15m. 45¾s.

THE navigable water routes of Russia attain a total length of 34,770 kilometers. Navigation is practicable only 239 days in a year on an average. In the North, communications are possible only 6½ months, and in the South (on an average) 9 months.

AN engineer was called on to see a sick friend. After looking him over he said: "My dear fellow, your condenser is all right, but what you want is a new boiler." "Thought so," said the sick man; "but can't you say a complimentary word for my 'cut off?'"

SATURDAY'S Louisville *Ledger* says: "The lost Kittie Hegler will be in some time to-day, having been away about six months. She, it will be remembered, was caught by the low water up the Arkansas river, and got out at an expense of $9,500, which it is thought the insurance men will refuse to pay."

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: Rates of river freight continue to rule at a very low figure, and boatmen are almost unanimously of the opinion that the ensuing season will be short, dull and unprofitable, except in some of our short local trades, where active competition will keep profits to a low point.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says: Captain Poe has loaded his barges with 900 tons Iron Mountain ore and packs them out this morning in tow of the A. J. Baker for New Albany, where the ore is consigned. Montague came in from his farm to pilot her, which he will do correctly. John W. Poe, clerk of the Baker, will join her at Louisville.

DEACON H. D. BOAGE, the extensive merchant and pork packer, of Sioux City, is on a visit to St. Louis, his former home. He looks in perfect health. He reports that a party of forty well armed and provisioned adventurers left Sioux City the day previous to his departure for the Black Hills. They had seventeen wagons and a good supply of draft animals.

IT is reported that during the year ending September 1, 1874, there were carried direct to the manufactories of the North 237,572 bales of Cotton. Of this number 4,600 bales went over the Illinois Central, 18,783 bales over the Cairo and Vincennes road, and 71,501 bales to Cincinnati by river. Besides this 21,000 bales were shipped to mills and points above Cincinnati.

W. H. BURNETT, the new Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats, who has been on duty something over two weeks, declares that he is an executive officer, whose duty it is to administer the inspection laws which Congress has placed on the statue books. He will not take sides in any pending controversy between the East and West, nor will his influence be exerted to prevent the passage of future laws, either one way or another.

THE Memphis *Appeal* of Saturday, says: "The steamer G. W. Cheek was sold Friday to Captain J. West Sneed on private terms. Captain Sneed represents a number of planters living between here and Osceola, where his boat will ply. She leaves on her first trip Tuesday. The son of Captain Rusk, of the Indiana, was not expected to live when she passed up. He has a very bad case of typhoid fever, has a physician on in charge, and receiving the best of attention, and we sincerely hope he will soon recover."

THE Evansville *Journal* of Saturday says: "From a private letter to a gentleman in this city, from a friend in Galveston, Texas, we learn that there is great dissatisfaction with the wharf company at that port—a monopoly who are preying upon the marine interests of Galveston and destroying trade by their oppressive rules and extortionate charges. Captain Morgan, of the famous Morgan Line, became disgusted, and has determined to spend six million dollars dredging out Buffalo Bayou, so as to give his line of steamers a direct approach to Galveston, independent of the wharf company. Movements, too, are being inaugurated that will, it is expected, compel the wharf company to sell out."

THE Shreveport *Times* of the 9th, says: The steamers Ida Leon, Royal George and Carrie A. Thorn lay gracefully at the wharf yesterday forenoon, and that is about all they did do. It was fully midday before Captain Truslow made up his mind to reduce the freight on cotton to New Orleans to $1 50 per bale to induce shipments. He did not come to that conclusion until he was satisfied that he would not get a bakers dozen at $2. As soon as it was generally known that the Thorn had dropped her pretensions cotton commenced moving to her, and by night she had well on to 400 bales. She had then 200 head of cattle to take on, and expected to get off for the city some time in the night. Captain Truslow expected to find four feet of water on the bars in the lower river as he went out.

THE Shreveport *Times* of the 10th says: Captain Tennyson, of the Sterling, reports the fall at the head of the raft, up to Tuesday, to be one foot. At Seven-mile ferry, on Thursday night, the water was on the rise. It will be two or three days before the fall gets here. The *Jeff Jinsp*, of Thursday, says the river only rose two inches the night before, and one inch that day. The same journal says that the first boat up that way will get a big load of cotton and orders for a full up freight. All right, my covey, we'll send one up soon. There was no business doing on the landing yesterday, although the steamers Royal George and Ida Leon were in port. The George, a fine low water packet, is waiting for the water to either fall or rise, anything but the present stage. The Ida Leon will take her place as a coast packet between here and Coushatta to-morrow. Send down your freight and help out the enterprise.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* of Friday addresses the following appeal to steamboatmen: While there are so many boat owners and commanders looking out for chicken pie, and trying to find a good trade in the cotton region, why don't some of them permit their optics to scan the horizon along that portion of the cotton belt that lies between this city and Natchez-under-the-hill? There, there is business, reputation, money and serene happiness. That trade is like a two edged sword, it will cut both ways. Going down the boat will carry a big load to Natchez, and coming up will have a big freight for Vicksburg. The passenger business will pay the boat's fuel bill, the officer's bar bill, and the running expenses, and the freight receipts will be clear profit. A peculiarity of the atmosphere is especially conducive to the preservation of boat timbers, and steamers that ply between these points never meet with any accident or need any repairs. Old boats would in a few years become as good as new, if not better, and old officers commanding them grow young again. Perennial spring blooms and blossoms on the mossy banks of the mighty river and nature scatters wealth along the shore. Within this belt, according to a reliable informant, cotton is raised to the extent of eight or ten bales to the acre, and of a very superior staple. Money don't exactly grow on trees, but cotton does, which is very nearly the same thing. People residing along the river bank, and for miles and miles in the interior, are extremely social, migratory and business-like, and are continually passing from one point to another, so that a Vicksburg and Natchez packet would be compelled to stow passengers away in the hold to make room for them. There's a chance for your idle boats. Wade in and try it. It's a bigger thing on ice than Mark Twain's friends, Hawkins and Sellers, ever worked up. Pitch in and try it, some of you.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Jos Horne & Co, 3 sks flannels; P Duff & Son, 20 doz brooms; Jesse H Lippincott, 2 casks g wine; Arbuckle & Co, 20 doz brooms; Hubbard, L & B, 1 car g stones; W P Townsend, 60 kegs rivets, 6 casks do; Jones & L, 400 sks flour, 350 heads cabbage; H B Davis, 2 buggies; Park Bros & C, 8 bdls steel, 21 bars do; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 4 cases h ware; Onions & Baldwin, 6 cook stoves; Shoenberger & Co, 1 car f brick; John Dunlap, 27 sks rags; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 25 bxs cheese; H J McCracken & B, 125 bbls onions, 1 car hay; Wm Buente, 2 cars stone; L F Wefing, 2 crates peaches; Aiken, W & P, 34 do; H Rea, 3 stands grapes; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 1 case flannels; Reymer Bros, 5 do c tomatoes; McQuiston & K, 6 reservoirs; Kinney Goff, 6 bbls quinces; J J Knox & Son, 25 bxs com soap; Harrison & McG, 1,842 bdls paper; W H Graff & Co, 25 bbls eggs, 20 tubs butter; Mills & Co, 100 bbls lime; S Hamilton & Co, 1 organ; P Duff & Son, 1 car ear corn; Gill Bros, 1 case boots; A Bradley & Co, lot castings; Dauler & Son, 4 bxs t stuff; W W Sackett, 2 do h ware; Jas Graham, 171 sacks oats; A Bricker & Son, 1 car potatoes; Stein & K, 1 bbl liquor; Kim & Son, 4 stoves; Johnson & Co, 1 box s cards; D Kinger, 1 do lasts; J Woodwell & Co, 1 do h ware; Campbell W & D, 1 case mdse; W T Wiley, 1 do; J Brown & Son, 1 do; J W Morrison, 2 do; M B Cochran, 3 bxs h ware; John White, Jr & Son, 10 boxes cheese, 10 bbls grease; M Herzig & Bro, 7 cases perfumery; Henderson Bros, 9 do; Ward & Ferguson, 3 do; W H Lippincott, 152 bxs yeast; M B Cochran, 1 box h ware; Dilworth Bros, 32 bxs yeast; S F Stewart, 1 do mdse; Moore, D & DeH, 2 hf bbls emory; B L Fahnestock & Co, 8 csks w lead; F W Gerdes & Bro, 100 brls glue; M Meek, 1 car hay; D Zengschmidt, 20 bxs tobc; J Jones, 6 pails do; J P Smith & Son, 14 bxs g ware; R & W Jenkinson, 50 do tobc; S Lindsay, Jr, & Co, 30 barrels flour; Mrs J C Bartlett, 1 bx piano; S Boyd & Co, 2 cases mouldings; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 3 cases 1 zinc; Weishart & Wells, 38 pkgs c fruit; A Klinordlinger, 7 brls whisky; A C Bakewell & Co, 2 bdls p cases; Kiser & C, 5 brls c spirits; Henderson & Bro, 2 do alcohol; Casey & F, 25 do c spts; M L Lawrence, 1 bx mdse; Schlegel & C, 25 brls 1 peas, 10 do peaches; S C Kennedy, 1 bx mede; S Ewart & 8 hf brls syrup; W Cooper, 25 bxs soap; King, Son & Co, 2 barrels g g ware; J C Bartlett, 1 bx merchandise; Heinz, Noble & Co, 2 bbls onions, 20 tcs pickles, 38 bbls do; Marshall Bros & Co, 25 do spirits; Spencer & McKay, 42 bales hops; Dorrington Bros, 1 car bran; Rodelheim & A, 15 bbls spirits; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 25 hf do pickles; W J Steele & Bro, 25 do do; T C Jenkins, 25 do do; H Riddle, Son & Co, 25 do do; Shellhouse & H, 12 bags peas; W G Johnston & Co, 6 c presses; Reiter, S & Co, 1 springs; Haworth & D, 5 bbls syrup; A S Murphy, 20 wood pumps, &c; M McCullough, 10 bbls spirits; J M Carson, 5 do do; Arbuckles & Co, 1 do syrup; D Richey, 1 bx mdse; F Schild, 3 bales hops; F Sellers & Co, 25 hf bbls lard; R Owens & Co, 15 do, 10 tcs do, 10 cases do; W B Hays & Son, 10 do; Straub & G, 2 bales hops; E H Myers & Co, 15 bbls m pork.

ELEVATOR.—T McMichael, 1 car oats; W G Miller, 3 do; Kiel & R, 1 do barley, 2 do oats; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do; Laing & McK, 1 do; W Welsh & Co, 1 do corn; F Schild, 1 do oats; Marshall, K & Co, 4 do wheat; L G Graff & Co, 5 do oats; McHenry & H, 1 do barley; G Blaney, 1 do oats; Schomaker & Co, 1 do.

ALLEGHENY STATION—Hack & S, 2 brls flour, 1 lot bulk feed, 100 sks flour, 1 car bran; Thompson & F, 185 bags oats; A M Hughes, 1 lot h h goods; A G Miller, 1 car coal; Lutz & W, 25 bags malt; W H Brill, 2 brls alchohol; T Wacof, 1 bx mds; Beckfield & N, 10 brls peas; L & R Strauss, 1 bx mdse; Eberhardt & O, 15 bales hops; Keifer, S & Co, 1 roll leather; Boggs & B, 1 pkg mds; W & J Carson, 7 crates peaches; I W Irwin & Co, 1 bx mdse; F Seebeick, 1 do do; F Owens, 2 crates, 5 crates apples; Chas Brown, 1 car s pipe; Wm Hoffman, 2 brls vinegar; J Vanvoy, 1 brl flour; C Coleman & Son, 1 bdls pot wheels; Alex Beggs, 1 car stone; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; Jno & T Megraw, 2 cars stone; Reed Brothers, 2 cars lumber; Forrester & Alston, 2 cars stone; William League, 1 car staves; Wm Chisholm, 1 car lumber; A & J Groetzinger, 2 cars g s hides; Jno Huckenstein, 1 car stone; Mrs B O'Keif, 10 bags potatoes; T S Baird, 3 cases shoes; Isabella Furnace, 2 cars limestone, 2 pair d wheels and axles, 1 pump chamber; Boggs & Buhl, 1 bale yarn; Lappe & H, 19 bdls hides, 4 pkgs tallow; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 1 car scrap iron; Tate, Munden & Tate, 166 tops; Jno Herbert, 39 bbls apples; Isaac Oesch, 6 casks cheese; A J Nellis & Co, 7 bdls mal iron; J S Marshall, 14 bdls paper; D W Huntsman & Co, lot new furniture; H Lenz, 4 cks ware; Wm Thompson, 20 bdls paper; Mercer & Son, 20 bbls flour, 80 sks do; P Lenz, 1 bbl ware; Jno Saus, 20 sks flour; P Steinmiller, 1 bx mdse.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

E H Myers & Co, 20 tcs hams; R B Biehlman, 100 kgs beer; J Wilson & Son, 20 pls tobc; T C Jenkins, 700 bbls flour, 20 hf butts tob; Kiel & Kitchart, 180 sks oats, 1 car hay; Martin & H, 2 hhds tobc; J Flacker, 19 bls hemp; H Peterson, 3 cars lumber; L G Graff & Co, 1 do e corn, 1 do hay; Weiler Bros, 10 bbls flour; Geo Stewart, 300 sks do, 25 bbls do; J H Porter, 100 tcs hams; J W Taylor, 5 bgs plug tobc, 40 cad do; Watt, Lang & Co, 50 bbls flour; Rea, Hill & Kerr, 8 hhds shoulders; A B Biehlman, 25 bbls beer; T J Wallace, 40 pails tob, 1 bbl do; Einstein Bros, 15 do whisky, 2 do gin; L C Newsom, 1 car ear corn; Weyman & Bro, 13 hhds tob; W Cooper & Co, 50 cads tob; F G Craighead, 12 bgs feathers; Henry Evert, 10 bbls whisky; L Lindsay & Co, 100 do flour; J Dilworth & Co, 25 butts tobacco; Laing & McKallip, 150 bbls cement, 122 sks do; J P Hanna & Co, 1 car bulk shoulders; H Schnelback, 1 do feed; W D Rinehart, 5 hhds tob; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; E Edmundson & Son, 19 sks feathers.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Care A S Carlile, 1 car lumber; F Alden, 1 do g stones; W W Rigdon & Co, 1 do lumber; Parke & Co, 3 do copper; C G Hussey, 5 do do; Dunbar & Co, 1 do lumber; Zug & Co, 1 do clay; Walker & R, 1 do do; O'Neil & B, 1 do stone; Jas M Walker, 1 do pipe; A Bradley, 1 do brick and clay; G E Palmer, 20 bbls oil; F J Smith, 10 do flour; F P M Co, 30 bdls paper; Garrison & Co, 1 coil rope; Fairbanks, M & Co, 2 bxs scales; F Steuken, 1 do w in s; F Pollard, 1 bx mouldings; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 99 bbls onions; A Wilson, 12 pails tobacco; Joseph Abell, 3 cases water; McClarren & McK, 10 do do; J C Maddern, 6 cs water; Weisbrod & W, 25 bxs 1 cheese; Howe M Co, 5 wagons; T C Jenkins, 100 bxs starch; Langkamp & S, 244 bdls baskets; J L Pettit, 50 bbls onions; G E Palmer, 1 pail, 1 keg paint; J J Pettit, 138 bbls apples; R Owens & Co, 1 bx meat; A McClure, 7 sks rags; H C Whitehead, 1 t ware; E Wielhelm 1 hhd do; M B Harris, 1 cask do; T F Bailey, 2 do; Reymer Bros, 18 mt bxs; Aiken W & Co, 10 bbls apples; Reymer Bros, 10 bxs farina; Cavitt & P, 10 mt bbls, 4 do; M E Alexander, 1 lot hh goods; W H Clark, 1 do; P Duff & S, 1 tub butter, 1 bbl eggs; W H Clark, 6 do; W H Lemon, 1 lot furniture.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

J L Lowrie, 15 cars stone; J H Walters, 15 cars stone; Byers & Cullough, 6 cars metal; Wm Smith & Son, 1 car metal; Lewis, Oliver & P, 1 car metal; Dithridge & Co, 1 car pot clay; W J Baughman, 1 car lime; C L Ice Co, 1 car ice; Aiken, Wallace & P, 2 cars potatoes; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 1 car potatoes; D Gregg & Co, 3 bales and 3 bxs flannel; McCandless & J, 2 bales flannel; Auch, Wentzel & Stewart, 1 bx flannel; C W Winchester, 1 box flannel; Stauart & Delinty, 1 bx flannel; Scope & Haschut, 1 do; Z C Schreckgost, 16 sks potatoes; J M Jacobs, 2 do dried fruit; Elliott & Burgess, 1 bbl moss; J Dalzell, 1 car h h goods; W B Newell, 14 basket apples, 1 do cabbage, 2 do pumpkins; Schomaker & Co, 1 bbl chestnuts; J C Gaston, 3 bbls potatoes; J Callery & Co, 39 bdls green hides; J Henderson & Bro, 1 bdl roll paper; D W C Carroll & Co, 9 kegs rivets, 5 sheets iron, 2 chests tools, 2 bdls tank tools; A Klinordlinger, 2 bxs mdse; Knox & Orr, 1 bbl eggs; W Craigh & Co, 1 sks wool; H Childs & Co, 21 rolls leather; J Colwell & Co, 1 bx dry goods; J D Carson, 2 bbls bkt flour; W Flaccus & Son, 15 beef hides; A McKee, 2 bbls flour; W E Schinertz, 1 bxs shoes; J Aueal, 1 bbl eggs; Ross & Smith, 4 firkins butter; W A Bartlett, 15 bbls apples, 1 do cabbage.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of blooms, pig metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	16	Maloney & L, s i	1
Lewis, O & P, m	3	Shoenb'r, B & Co, o	1
Lewis, O & P, m i	1		
Total			22

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenb'r, B & Co, o	2	Isabella Furnace, o	12
Cambria Iron W, m	7		
Total			21

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	5	Caughey & H, m	4
Total			9

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Byers, Mc & Co, m	6	Lewis, O & P, m	1
Smith & Son, m	1		
Total			8

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	32	Armstrong, D & Co	40
Sable Coal Co	25		
Total			97

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CITY MATTERS.

Local Observations.

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Room 23, First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., October 13, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Ta'r.	Hum	Wind Dir.	Wind Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	[illegible]	40	64	N. W.	Gentle	Cloudy
2 P. M.	30.31	51	46	N.	Gentle	Fair.
9 P. M.	[illegible]	41	82	E.	Gentle	Clear.

Mean barometer 30.33 Highest thermometer..52
Mean thermom.. .43 Lowest thermometer..39

G. H. Rohr,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The Original Crusader.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who is the originator of the modern crusade against liquor selling, will lecture in Christ M. E. Church, this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

Fire Yesterday.

Yesterday morning, shortly before nine o'clock, an alarm was sounded from box No. 35, in Allegheny. The fire in question had broken out from the roof of the building, No. 66 Federal street, occupied by W. C. Coffin as a dry goods store. But little damage had been done before the flames were extinguished. The engines did not go into service.

Fine Wheat.

We saw a very fine sample of Pennsylvania red winter wheat to-day, at the office of Marshall, Kennedy & Co, which is perhaps the best wheat of that grade that has been brought into this city. Upon testing its weight it was found to weigh sixty-four pounds to the bushel, which is sufficient to show its character. This wheat was purchased by Marshall, Kennedy & Co in the country, and brought to the city to be used in their extensive flouring mills here.

Carson Street Grade.

The Survey Committee visited Carson street, South Side yesterday afternoon, to ascertain what changes had been made by the Engineer in charge of the improvement, and what further action may be necessary. The Engineer seems to have paid no sort of attention to the grade as established by Councils, but has altered it in many places, and very materially at that. The committee will take action on the matter at its next meeting.

The Library Course.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found the advertisement announcing the season's programme of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. The committee promise a rich and choice series of entertainments, and we predict a brilliantly successful season at Library Hall. The season will open on Tuesday evening, November 3d, with a grand concert by the J. R. Thomas Concert Company. As will be seen, there is excellent material in the company, and an admirable entertainment may be expected. The first lecture of the course will be given on Tuesday evening, November 10, by the distinguished English orator, George Dawson, whose subject will be the "Wives of Great Men." He will be followed by a strong array of able and popular lecturers, both male and female.

Mysterious Meeting of Democratic Election Officers.

Why a special meting of Democratic election officers, exclusively, should be called, at this time, may not be generally understood. It would seem, however, from the following little notice, which fell into the hands of a gentleman for whom it was probably not intended, that our friends of the opposition are preparing to get in their work. What "business of importance" election officers, as such, could have at a secret party conclave, it is difficult to imagine. But here is the notice, verbatim:

A meeting of the Democratic election officers will be held on the 12th day of October, 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Democratic headquarters. Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be presented for consideration.

J. H. Bailey, Chairman.
Jas. Irvin, Vice Chairman.
Geo. H. Kuhn,
Uzziah Stuart, } Secretaries.
T. O'Leary,

A Monongahela Fire.

Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, a fire occurred in Monongahela City resulting in the destruction of three dwelling houses. The fire originated in a frame dwelling owned by Mr. Walter Applegate, situated near the head of Main street, and in a very few moments the building which was of frame, was enveloped in flames. The fire communicated to the dwellings owned by Isaac Hodge and Thomas Wilson, on either side, and before it could be checked the three buildings were totally destroyed. Mr. Hodge's dwelling had just been completed, and preparations were being made by the gentleman to move in. The house of Mr. Applegate was unoccupied, a son of the owner having removed a short time ago. The house of Mr. Wilson was occupied, but the family succeeded in removing most of their effects. The buildings destroyed were probably worth between $4,000 and $5,000, and were insured, although the amount could not be ascertained. It is supposed that the fire was the work of incendiary origin.

Stolen Silver.

On Tuesday evening detectives Herron and Messner arrested two young men giving their names as Joseph D. McClay and Joseph Marion, who had a considerable amount of silverware in their possession and which they were in the act of pawning. In the morning one of the parties had been to De Roy's pawn shop, on Smithfield street, and pawned a lot of jewelry, including a bracelet, cross, small watch, breastpin, four pairs of spectacles, a pair of star-shaped earrings and an ebony cross. About four o'clock in the afternoon, McClay and Marion again called at the pawn shop, and asked if they could get a deposit on another lot of ware. While Mr. DeRoy kept the parties in conversation, a messenger was dispatched to the Mayor's office, and detectives Messner and Herron promptly responded to the call. They arrested the parties, and in their possession the following silver ware was found: Six forks, not marked; six teaspoons marked "L. C.;" five tablespoons marked "S. A. B.;" three small tablespoons marked M. M. C.;" three ditto marked "M. C.;" six teaspoons marked "S. A. B.;" four butter knives, not marked, and one gold pencil. The accused are in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

Yesterday afternoon a circular was received through the mail, giving a description of a quantity of silverware stolen from the residence of Sarah Ann Cope, of Salem, Ohio. The property was stolen on the 10th inst., and the description in the circular tallies in every particular to that of the property found in possession of McClay and Marion. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for the recovery of the goods and the arrest of the thieves.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The appearance of Mr. John McCullough as *Spartacus* in Dr. Bird's tragedy, "The Gladiator," was witnessed last night by an appreciative audience of moderate size. Mr. McCullough's performance in this *role* was in keeping with the remarkable dramatic talent and skill which produced so favorable an impression on those who heard his *Richelieu* on the preceding evening, or his presentation of *Virginius* on his first appearance. In those characters, Mr. McCullough provoked a not unfavorable comparison with the finest powers of Edwin Forrest, and in his performance last evening, he fully sustained the favorable impression which he had previously made. The power and fire called for in the thrilling passages of this drama, were given with wonderful spirit by Mr. McCullough, and the impression produced upon the audience was very plainly shown by the enthusiastic manner in which he was called before the curtain to receive their applause. In a dramatic point of view Mr. McCullough's engagement so far has been a remarkable success. Careful observers note a degree of finish and smoothness in his acting which adds very much to the reputation that he gained in his first visit here, and softens whatever asperities may have been perceptible then.

We are glad to be able to say that Mr. Fitzpatrick's support of Mr. McCullough, in the character of *Phasarius*, was a considerable improvement on his former efforts in this city. Whether this was due to the absence of need for the more delicate displays of sentiment, in which Mr. Fitzpatrick is sadly lacking, or whether it was caused by a greater interest and inspiration on the part of that gentleman, need hardly be discussed now. Miss Cassie Troy as *Leonora*, and Miss Katie Baker as *Julia*, produced a favorable impression. The support in some of the minor points was considerably detracted from, by the fact that a part of the company were not sufficiently versed in their parts. That fault will, however, be fully corrected in the rendition of the drama this evening.

"The Gladiator" will be repeated to-night. Our readers should not lose this opportunity of seeing Mr. McCullough's powerful personation of the character of *Spartacus*, and we bespeak a large and appreciative audience for this evening's performance.

Miss Jane Combs is announced for the Opera House for the week opening Monday, October 26. Miss Combs is a favorite with Pittsburgh audiences, and will be warmly welcomed by our theater-goers.

Library Hall.

On to-morrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, Theodore Thomas' orchestra, numbering sixty performers, will give concerts at Library Hall. Among the features of the occasion will be the first appearance in this city of Miss Emma Cranch, a young American prima donna. Of her the Chicago *Tribune* says:

"The vocalist of the evening was Miss Emma Cranch, a young vocalist on the concert stage, as this was only her fourth appearance in public. She has a remarkably full, rich, pure and flexible mezzo-soprano voice, which, considering its volume, she manages with admirable skill. It is refreshing to hear a singer with no nonsense about her. Her style and appearance are extremely modest and unpretentious, and had a marked effect upon the audience, with whom she immediately became a favorite. Her opening number was the aria, Parto, ma tu ben mio, from Mozart's Clemenza di Tito, which she sang like an artist, although with some nervousness and timidity, which the enthusiastic encore that followed removed somewhat. For the encore she gave the Nobil donna, from the Hugenots, with more confidence and with absolute purity of singing. Her second number was Rossini's rather florid Di Tanti Palpiti, in which she displayed very accurate and clear execution. This was also encored, in reply to which she sang a little ballad, "Come back my only love to me," with harp accompaniment, very sweetly and expressively. Her voice and style were thus tested in three different styles of music, and she stood the test admirably. She has all the qualities necessary for a leading artist after she has become accustomed to the stage."

The sales of tickets and reserved seats is now going on at Kleber & Bro.'s music store, No. 122 Wood street, and has thus far been well attended.

Janauschek.

Janauschek, as already stated will give three performances at Library Hall, next week—on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Her talent as an actress is well known to all the people of the city, and we shall expect to see the house crowded at her every appearance. She brings with her a strong company, so that she will be ably supported.

The sale of reserved seats will begin at nine o'clock this morning, at the music store of H. Kleber & Bro., No. 122 Wood street. Those who desire choice of places should be on hand promptly.

Fifth Avenue Theater.

Business is improving at this theater, where S. S. Sanford's Old Time Minstrels are performing. Their singing is very fine, the songs of the early days of minstrelsy being sweetly rendered. The burlesques and interludes are very funny, Sanford being a whole team himself. There were two performances yesterday, both of which were largely attended. To-night there will be an entire change of programme.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

There will be a new bill at Trimble's Varieties to-night, introducing Maggie Weston, Dick Sands, Erwin Thomas, Ida and Andy Collum, and all the old favorites, in novelties. The performance was never better.

Mrs. Bowers at the Opera House.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear at the Opera House next week in a number of her most celebrated impersonations.

SCRAP FROM AN OLD ALMANAC.

Marriages and Deaths in 1820.

R. L. Jones, clerk at the Jordan House, Mount Pleasant, has a number of old Pittsburgh almanacs, and from one for the year 1822 is furnished a list of marriages and deaths of leading citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, from October 1820, to September, 1821. Old Pittsburghers will review these lists with interest, if not with pleasure:

MARRIAGES.

Pittsburgh.—1820, Oct. 20, James M'Mahon to Eleanor Henderson. Nov. 7, Dr. James Graham to M. Storey. Nov. 9, Alexander Bingham to Rebecca Dryden. Nov. 23, Dr. T. H. Fowler, of Washington, to Mary Anne Burrell. Nov. 26, Dr. John S. Irwin to Mary Anne Davis. Dec. 7, Dr. John G. O'Brien to Mary Marks, of Phila. Dec. 29, John Graham to Nancy Roseburgh. Dec. 26, Dr. W. A. Simpson to Mary T. Beelen. Dec. 28, John Reed to Emily Black. 1821, Jan. 11, John A. Sands to Eliza Culbertson. Jan. 11, Isaac Leightner to Louisa Gash. Feb. 1, James Grant to Elizabeth Kenedy. Feb. 6, Henry Bheares to Eliza Andrews, of Newark, N. J. Feb. 22, Captain W. Savory to Phœbe Mullinix. Feb. 27, John Sumrall, of Maysville, Ky., to Mrs. Elizabeth Davis. March 7, W. G. Kimpton, of Wooster, Ohio, to Elizabeth Gazzam. May 2, John B. Butler to Catharine S. Gazzam. June 6, Dr. D. M. Kirkpatrick to Susan Mar'a Patterson, of Wilmington, Del. June 14, John Roiser to Sarah Jenkins. July 29, Thos. M'Cullough to Nancy Smith.

Allegheny County, Pa.—1820, Oct. 10, W. Moore to Eliza Rowland. Oct. 12, Thomas Woods, of Wheeling, to Mary Brison. Oct. 26, John A. Hills, of Harrisburgh, to Mary Boggs. Nov. 9, Lieut. R. C. Pomeroy, to Eliza Peters. Dec. 7, Francis Bailey to Mary Anne Beltzhoover. 1821, Aug. 16, Frederick Lawrence to Catharine Impson. Aug. 30, Thos. May to Mary Anne Bailey.

Butler, Pa.—1821, Aug. 2, John Sullivan to Mary M'Ferrin.

Greensburg—1820, Nov. 2, John Larimer to Christina Singer. Dec. 21, George Macklin to Elizabeth Macklin, of Butler county. Dec. 28, Rev. David Blair, of Indiana county, to Margaret Steele, of Huntingdon twp. 1821, Jan. 4, Ephraim Carpenter, Esq., to Elizabeth Schryock, of Indiana county. Feb. 1, Neel M'Henry to Polly Longhead, of Salem twp. Feb. 6, Thomas Blair, Esq., to Florinda Cust. Feb. 28, Rev. N. P. Hacke to Susan Hugus, of Hempfield twp.

Washington County, Pa.—1820, Oct. 11, John J. Ross to Nancy Lynn. Oct. 17, Thomas Good, Esq., to Maria Gougleton, of Wellsburgh, Va. 1821, Jan. 2, Lewis Valentine to Mary Roberts. Jan. 4, Adam Kemp to Catharine Clouse. Jan. 11, Wm. Broom to Mary M'Efee, Jan. 24, Joseph Farnsworth, Esq., to Susan Smith. Jan. 25, William Ledlie to Elizabeth Fleming. Feb. 22, George Charthers to Polly Smith.

Brownsville, Pa.—1821, Feb. 19, D. B. Bayless to Maria Evans.

DEATHS.

Pittsburgh—1820, Oct. 2, William Boniface, aged 72 years. Oct. 16, Mrs. Lydia Borrett, aged 51. Oct. 31, Maj. Samuel Plummer, of St. Clair twp., aged 49. Nov. 3, Thomas Girty, of St. Clair, aged 90. Nov. 15, Mrs. Margaret Black, aged 79. Dec. 13, Samuel Roberts, Esq., aged 58. Dec. 15, Mrs. Martha Davis, aged 49. Dec. 13, Gen. Adamson Tannehill, aged 74. Dec. 28, Robert Graham, Esq. Dec. 29, William H. Wilds, aged 27. 1821, Jan. 1, William Anderson, aged 73, Jan. 3, Mrs Lydia B. McGrew, aged 31. Jan. 3, Mrs. Jane McCullough. Jan. 16, Mary Wills, aged 62. Jan. 24, Alexander Plummer, Sen., aged 76. Jan. 25, Charles McCabe, aged 26. Feb. 6, Mrs. Emily Morgan Simms. Feb. 13, Maj. Joseph McCullough, aged 49. Jan. 31, John McCullough. June 15, Mrs. Elizabeth Beelen, aged 43. June 31, Rev. John M. Ingold, aged 24. July 5, Mrs. Cooper. July 10, R. T. McGuire. July 12, James Dixon, aged 66. August 2, Catharine Kelly, of Pitt township, aged 23. August 12, Nicholas Berlin, of Pitt township, aged 72. August 14, James Morrow. August 18, Stephen Sutton, aged 76. August 18, James Amberson. August 26, Sarah Mackey, aged 24. Sept. 10, James C. Butler.

Greensburg, Pa.—1820, Dec. 29, Col. Samuel Guthrie, aged 39. 1821, Jan. 7, John Morrison, Esq., aged 70. Feb. 1, Patrick M'Guire, aged 50. Feb. 13, Slack, aged 68.

Westmoreland county, 1820, Dec. 27, William Barnart, aged 40. 1821, Jan. 7, Alexander M'Ilvain, aged 35. Jan. 29, Col. John Campbell. Feb. 2, Mrs. Monroe.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Regular Meeting of the Commission—Financial Statement—Routine Business.

A regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Fire Commission was held in the room of the Commission last evening, President Wilson in the chair.

The Secretary read a communication from the Clerk of Councils notifying the Commission of the election of Messrs. W. B. Hayes and Thomas A. Pender to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. Mackey and Walton. The new members were formally received into their offices.

The report of the monthly committee mentioning fines imposed and the dismissal of a member of the department for violation of the rules was read and received and filed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The report of the Secretary was read, as follows:

Expenditures for September		$ 9,940 60
Previous expenditures for year		102,658 84
Total, January 1st, 1874		$112,599 44
Balance, October 1st, 1874		60,144 97
Salaries for September	$8,493 85	
Amoskeag Engine Co	5,000 00	
Sundries	13 35	
		13,507 20
Balance, October 14, 1874		$ 46,637 77

Respectfully submitted,
Frank P. Case.

The report was received and filed.

SECRETARY'S SPECIAL REPORT.

The following special report was also read from the Secretary:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully report that in addition to the expenditures as set forth in my regular report, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Alex. Pitcairn, Esq., paid from the special fund in his charge, on October 7th, on buildings being erected as follows: L. Benz & Bro., on Duquesne stable, $1,000; H. Murphy & Co., Thirty-sixth ward engine house, $2,295.

Since the last meeting the City Controller has informed me that there is an annual interest due certain heirs on the purchase money for the lot on which is erected the stable attached to the Seventh avenue engine house. I ascertained that Mr. Barclay Preston was the agent, and of him I made inquiry concerning the claim. It appears that at the time of the purchase a title deed could not be given, and the interest on the principal (sum $500) has since been annually collected. I did not think it necessary to investigate, but thought it advisable in the interest of the Board to have the City Attorney report upon the matter, which he has promised to do.

Respectfully,
Frank P. Case, Secretary.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Pitcairn, it was decided to have the new engine soon to be received from the Amoskeag Company, placed in the Eagle engine house, First ward.

The Secretary was notified to instruct the contractor for the Thirty-sixth ward engine house that he will be strictly held to the penalties provided in the contract in case the building is not finished by December 1st.

A number of applications for positions in the Temperanceville Company were filed until the house is ready to be occupied.

Mr. Samuel Evans was elected engineer of the Duquesne engine to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of the former engineer for violation of the rules.

Bills to the amount of $1,200 were approved, when the Commission adjourned.

THE LATE DAVID AIKEN, SR.

His Last Will and Testament.

The following is a copy of the will of David Aiken, Sr., deceased. It bears date November 15th, 1872, and is witnessed by John Barton and Wm. B. Negley, Esqs.:

I, David Aiken, of the Twentieth ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, do make and declare the following as and for my last will and testament:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I dispose of all my property, real, personal and mixed, as follows, to wit:

I give and bequeath to my son Robert, twenty-five hundred dollars.

I give, bequeath and devise the rest, residue and remainder of the said property and estate to my beloved wife Mary, absolutely—with the request, however, that whatever of the said estate or its substitute may be on hands at the time of her decease, may be, by her last will and testament theretofore made, distributed equally, among my four children, share and share alike.

And lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Mary, and my son Robert, executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of November, A.D. 1872.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Chief Justice Agnew, and Justices Sharswood and Mercur.

David Clark vs. Reed and Gilchrist. Error to the District Court. Argued by Large and Woods for plaintiff in error, and A. M. Brown contra.

James Trunick vs. J. M. Gilchrist. Error to District Court. Argued by same counsel.

B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of Allegheny county vs. The Commonwealth. Error to Common Pleas Court. This was the case growing out of the State tax on writs. Argued by Brown and Slagle for plaintiff in error and Geyer contra.

Thos. Mellon vs. R. M. Holland. Error to Common Pleas Court. Argued by Sutton for plaintiff in error and Mackrell contra.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Morris & Lewis vs. S. Frankenstine, debtor. A petition of Morris & Lewis and Goldsmith Bros, was presented, setting forth that the list of creditors filed was incorrect. The matter was referred to Register Shafer. On motion of S. P. Fulton, Esq., Goldsmith Bros, et. al. were allowed to intervene.

Samuel H. Doak, bankrupt, of Washington county, was finally discharged under the bankrupt law.

Thomas Faubman, bankrupt, of Northumberland county, filed a petition for final discharge. Referred to Register Deitweiler, of Sunbury.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Collier.

In the case of Dr. Duffner vs. William Redinger and wife, an action for medical services, the jury found for the plaintiff for $15 42.

In the case of Christopher Hughes vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, statement and plea presented in open court and cause ordered to be placed on the issue docket.

An amended plea was allowed to be filed in the case of W. Perkert vs. Cowley, guardian, &c.

Robert Morrow vs. Nancy M. Gibson, admr. Report of sales of property by receiver presented and confirmed.

D. W. C. Carroll & Co. vs. the Reno Company. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why the service of summons in this case should not be set aside.

Mrs. Britton vs. F. Bese, Robert Flinn and Thomas Mehan, an action for damages for forcible entry. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants entered her house and destroyed her household furniture, clothes, &c., to the amount of about four hundred dollars, and that they took a bag containing about three thousand dollars, the accumulation of several years work. The plaintiff in this case is the woman who, some months ago, jumped from the Hand street bridge, with the intention of committing suicide, but was rescued by some men in a skiff. The defendants in this case were serving an execution at the time of the alleged forcible entry. Bese was the landlord of the plaintiff, and the defendants are constables. On trial.

There is no trial list for to-day, jury trials having been postponed for the present.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

James Sheldon, indicted for felonious assault in shooting at Wm. McAuliff, was found guilty.

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Martin Brawdy and Jennie Brawdy, charged with the larceny of seventeen dollars on oath of Lewis Allen.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hank Smith, Delezine Smith, David C. Proper, Geo. W. Neeley and Erie Satterly, charged on oath of T. Graham with riot at Sharpsburg, is on trial. The parties are charged with having attacked the prosecutor and shot and cut him with an ax.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs.

James Shelden,
Wm. White,
James Donovan,
Zoll. Gallagher,
Elizabeth Shaffer,
Robert Wray,
Jno. Haney,
Jno. Lynch,
Benjamin Shaffer,
Jos. Brown.

THE BOILER CONTRACTS.

Mr. Snyder in a New Role—He is Charged with Having Approached the Mechanical Engineer with Money.

It has been known to nearly every member of the Water Committee, and to not a few other members of Councils, that a rumor existed to the effect that Mr. N. Snyder, of the firm of N. Snyder & Co., who received the contract for the boilers for the new water works, had approached the Mechanical Engineer, Mr. Lowry, with money, about the time of the letting of the contract. As no definite charge had been made against Mr. Snyder in regard to the rumored transaction, it was not publicly discussed, even when the "mud-drum" erasure was before the committee. Mr. Snyder's efforts to secure the rising mains contract, however, caused a revival of the story; and when the motion for a preliminary injunction, to restrain the city from awarding that contract to Messrs. Brush & Co., was argued before the District Court, Mr. Slagle, counsel for Mr. Brush, intimated that if it were necessary proof of an attempt to influence a city officer by the use of undue means, might be produced. It was understood, then, that he had reference to this transaction.

The matter, however, is no longer a mere rumor, but has assumed the form of a direct allegation. A reporter for an evening contemporary yesterday published an interview with Mr. Lowry, the substance of which is as follows:

Mr. Lowry at first refused to answer any questions relative to the case, for the reason that he expected to be called as a witness, and preferred to make his statemet under oath to the court. When pressed, however, he stated that he had been approached by Mr. Snyder several times: that the first time was on the street, near City Hall, before the boiler contract was let; that Snyder told him he "would take care of him;" that he (Lowry) understood him to mean that he would pay money for his influence; that Lowry told him all he wanted was to have the work done properly, and that it was immaterial to him who got the contract. The second time he was approached, was some time after the contract had been awarded; that Snyder met him on the fourth floor, outside the door of the office, and shook hands; that he felt something in Snyder's hand, and found it was a roll of notes; that he declined to take the money, and told Snyder that if he did not take it back he would throw it on the floor; and that Snyder reluctantly took it back. Lowry states that he did not open the notes, and could not tell how much money there was; that he told his draughtsman. Mr. Scheneller, and others, of the circumstance; and that Mr. Snyder subsequently apologized, stating that it was merely intended as an act of kindness, to which Lowry replied that he did not do business in that way—that he was paid a salary by the city, and intended simply to do his duty. Mr. Lowry at a subsequent time, (after the "mud drum" trouble,) told Mr. Snyder in the presence of Mr. Rayburn, that out of eleven bidders he (Snyder) was the only man who had improperly approached him, and afterwards his firm slandered him in the papers.

The above is a fair statement of what Mr. Lowry has alleged against Mr. Snyder, and we have no comments to make until Mr. Snyder has an opportunity to be heard.

BILLIARDS.

The Coming Tournament—Liberal Prizes Offered—Great Players to be Present—List or Contestants Thus Far Entered.

A grand billiard tournament will be held at the Fifth Avenue Theater, in this city, commencing on the 2d of November, and continuing for one week. The prime movers and managers of the scheme are Mr. Harry Warren, a player of much local repute, and Mr. Hapenny. Five prizes are offered, as follows: First, a $1,500 billiard table, the finest in the United States, made by Griffith & Co., with the Delaney wire cushion; second, the champion cue of Pennsylvania, beautifully mounted with gold and ivory, and costing $250, and a purse of $100, gold; third, $100 in gold; fourth, a gold medal valued at $50; fifth, $100 in greenbacks.

The first three prizes are open (free) to all professional players residing in Pennsylvania. The fourth prize (gold medal) to be awarded to the professional player making the best average in the contest; for the first and second prizes.

The fifth prize ($100 in greenbacks) is open to amateurs only, (living in Pennsylvania,) the entrance fee for which is fixed at ten per cent. of the premium.

Among the professional players thus far enrolled are the following: Victor Estephe and Edward Nelms, of Philadelphia; W. Kline, Lancaster; Fred Brandt, Scranton: Mr. Poulton Harrisburg; and of our own artistic handlers of the cue the following: William Dodds, James Davis, John Nelson, Thomas Mackey, Pat Fitzgerald, D. McIntyre, Eb. Lowe, and Mr. O'Donnell. For the amateur contest Messrs. B. Silvermail, of Sharon, and H. Gundler, of Philadelphia, are entered, while many others have signified their intention of taking part. The entries close on the 20th inst.

To add interest to the exhibition, M. Francois Ubassy, the most expert general player in the world, and M. Maurice Vinaux, the present champion of France, have signified their intention to be present. Arrangements have been made with them to open the tournament with an exhibition of general play and fancy strokes, and they will give other displays of the same character during its continuance.

The tournament bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever held in the country, and will bring together, without doubt, a great concourse of lovers of the game from all parts of the country. The management is in good hands, both the young men being full of energy.

The prizes will be on exhibition within a few days.

TWO MORE.

Allegheny's Present Specialty.

Yesterday morning, between the hours of one and three o'clock, the sleeping room of Dr. J. H. Powers, No. 226 Lacock street, Allegheny, was entered by thieves and robbed in the most comprehensive manner. The doctor's bedroom is on the first floor, and opens out of his office. He went to bed about ten o'clock in the evening, leaving the gas burning dimly. At one o'clock he was awake, and knows that everything in his room was all right then. As the city clocks were striking three he awoke again, cold and shivering, and with a feeling of suffocation. Investigation showed that the window near the head of his bed was open, and the blind raised. He had no recollection of having left things in that shape, but closed the window without thinking much about it. The smell of gas pervaded the room to a fearful extent, and it was this that had prodduced the suffocating feeling. The gas in the room was still burning and passing through the open door into his office the doctor found both gas jets open and the gas escaping with unrestrained freedom. Something was evidently wrong and further investigation followed. A rather startling revelation resulted. The doctors coat, pants, vest, even his shirt and silk hat were all gone. In the pantaloons pockets were a pocket book containing about four dollars and besides the pocket book a memorandum book and all the victims keys. The shirt was ornamented with diamond studs, gold collar buttons and sleeve buttons. All were gone as were also his gold watch and chain valued especially as an old family relic. The thief had gained an entrance by forcing the window open and as the doctor fully believes had chloroformed his victim. No clue.

The saloon of Thomas Rose, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, was also visited, probably by the same unwelcome individual or individuals. Several demijohns of whisky, some boxes of cigars, a lot of sardines and four dollars in money was taken. What makes this case the more aggravating is the fact that the thieves "set up" a lunch for themselves, leaving the table strewn with fragments of the feast. That's all so far.

SECOND AVENUE.

The Proposed Compromise with the Railroad Company.

The Road Committee of Councils yesterday took a trip along Second avenue to view the changes proposed to be made by the ordinance offered in Councils at the last meeting. The ordinance provides that the south sidewalk of Second avenue, at the angle about 950 feet west of Bates street shall be eight feet in width, and the curb line shall run parallel to the track of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company east and west of said point until the sidewalk attains its full width. And permission is granted to the railroad company to use such portion of the avenue as may be necessary to enable them to sustain their track; and that wherever the said railroad abuts on Second avenue, between the Birmingham bridge and Greenfield avenue, the sidewalk on the north side of said Second avenue is abandoned to the use of the said railroad company.

It is hoped that the Councils and the railroad authorities will soon come to some definite and satisfactory conclusion in regard to this matter. A liberal policy should be pursued towards the company—as liberal as may be consistent with the interests of the public. Our railways are great public thoroughfares, and as such their demands must be considered and, if possible, accommodated. The Connellsville Company have shown a willingness to compromise, and the Councils will no doubt meet them in the same spirit.

Sweet, the Counterfeiter.

The Titusville *Courier* of Tuesday says: The readers of the *Courier* will remember the excitement which prevailed in this city about one year ago, on account of the arrest of a man named Henry Sweet, charged with passing a $500 counterfeit note on the Producers bank in this city. Sweet went into the bank and asked for small bills for a $500 note, which he obtained from Mr. C. A. Mitchell, the cashier. After procuring the small bills, Sweet left the bank, and passed down Franklin street to Pat Goodwin's hotel. Mitchell's suspicions being slightly aroused, he made a closer examination of the bill, and conferred with other experts, all of whom pronounced the paper a most excellent counterfeit. A warrant was issued for Sweet's arrest and placed in the hands of Officer Kane, who found his man at the hotel mentioned above. Sweet was broght before Justice Tracy, where he had an examination and was held to bail in the sum of $3,000. The pitiful story he told as to how he came in possession of the bill, claiming to have sold a house and lot in New York, the bill being a part of the proceeds, created considerable sympathy. He thought it cruelty to be arrested and locked up among strangers so far away from home, and suggested that if the Justice would allow him to give bail, he would place the amount in cash into the hands of responsible parties, and return to New York, where he would obtain the proper identification, and return to prove his innocence and recover his money. Accordingly, Sweet paid over to Mr. D. H. Mitchell the sum of $3,000 in greenbacks, when that gentleman became his bondsman. Sweet then left the city, and has not been heard from since until yesterday. In the meantime the $3,000 was paid over to the county.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell received a telegram from his son, C. A. Mitchell, from Bellevue, Ohio, yesterday, announcing the arrest of Sweet at Hudson City, by U. S. Detective Benson, and that the prisoner had been taken to Pittsburgh for trial, before the United States Court.

He is probably one of the most extensive and successful counterfeiters of the present day, for whom Government officers have been on the lookout for a long time. A few hours after he left Titusville, telegrams were received from Corry, Elmira, and other places, asking for his retention, he having passed $500 counterfeit notes in all of those towns.

Military Matters.

On Tuesday evening the officers of the Fourteenth regiment held a meeting for the purpose of organizing their Regimental Board and attending to other business calculated to increase the efficiency of the command. A committee consisting of Major Joseph Grey, Captain John Fox, Sergeant Major Schnoble, Sergeant McClelland and Corporal Holmes, were appointed to draft a code for the civil government of the organization, and a committee was also appointed to organize a regimental band. On Friday next the regiment with Co. "A" of the Washington Infantry will go to New Texas, taking the cars on the A. V. R. R. at the Union Depot at eight A. M. They go as the guests of the Pearson zouaves, and General Pearson, Major Montooth and other officers will accompany them. Co. "A" will indulge in a target match while away.

CITY SURVEYS.

Special Meeting of the Committee—Petitions, Remonstrances, etc.

The Survey Committee yesterday afternoon held a special meeting in the Common Council chamber, Mr. Aull in the chair.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the change of grade on Liberty avenue at Thirty-third street, but as a resolution of Common Council withdrew the power of the committee to act upon the same for one year, the following business was transacted:

Remonstrance against change of grade on Webster avenue and asking another change. Received and filed.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Duff, West and Harrison were appointed to examine and report upon the same.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the Engineer was directed to prepare a profile of grade on Soho street.

An ordinance relocating and extending Gazzam street, Fourteenth ward, was referred to the Committee on Webster avenue.

Petition for change of grade on Craig street. Received and filed and referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Cunningham, Glass and Morrison, together with the Engineer.

A petition for relocation of Robinson street from Brown street to Brownsville avenue, was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, West and Atkinson.

Petition for relocation of Homewood avenue, asking that Penn instead of Edgerton avenue be made the commencement point. Received and filed, and on motion the Committee of the Whole decided to visit the ground on Tuesday morning next.

Petition for establishing grade of Elizabeth avenue, Twenty-second ward. Received and filed, and the Engineer was directed to make a survey.

Petition for change of grade of Carson street from that established by ordinance June 22d, 1874, known as the "bridge grade," to that known as the "low grade." Received and filed, and on motion, the committee decided to visit the ground immediately after adjournment.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare an ordinance for change of grade on Main street, South Side, in accordance with plans provided.

Mr. Duff offered a resolution instructing the committee appointed to examine the change on Webster avenue, to also examine the proposed change on Bedford avenue. Adopted.

On motion the committee visiting Carson street was instructed to also examine the proposed change on Chestnut street, South Side.

The committee then adjourned, and the members took carriages, provided for them by Mr. Nimick, for the purpose of visiting Carson street, South Side, and examining the proposed changes of grade.

The Oil Refiners.

At the last meeting of the Pittsburgh Refiners' Association, held at the rooms of the Central Refinery, a communication from Messrs. Jackson & Munhall was read. These gentlemen offer, in view of any ultimate interference with the Conduit Company's pipe, to dredge the channel of the Allegheny river at Nine Mile Island and Garrison Shoals. This with a view to facilitate the shipment of refined oil from the refineries by river around the "point" and then to the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, on the Monongahela. The matter was referred to a committee for further consideration.

In the afternoon of Tuesday members of the Association and officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad had an informal conference at the Union Depot Hotel. Messrs. Cassatt and Gardner represented the road. In substance Mr. Cassatt stated to the gentlemen of the Refiners Association that they had learned that the New York Central and Erie roads were giving drawbacks in freight to New York dealers and refiners, thus giving Cleveland and New York advantages over Pittsburgh. Also, that the road seemed inclined to make concessions to Pittsburgh refiners, but until some positive knowledge of the course of the great rival northern roads was received, nothing decided would be done.

The refiners, as we are informed, seemed determined to send their oil East via the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. A Committee from the Refiners' Association had a lengthy conference with the officers of that road, and the indications are that mutually satisfactory arrangements were made.

The Allegheny Burglaries.

The burglarious epidemic now raging in Allegheny, undoubtedly calls for prompt and stringent measures on the part of the authorities. There is not much use, we suppose, in dwelling upon the fact that one of the very first measures of protection that should be adopted would be to increase and strengthen the police force. That consummation may be wished for, but hardly hoped for. The best possible must be done with the men already on the force: and Mayor Fleming last night issued an order that covers a part of the ground. This order was to the effect that henceforward no member of either the day or the night force will be permitted to attend any places of amusement, balls, parties, etc., but will be required to attend strictly and exclusively to their duties as city policemen. Some mysterious precautionary measures were also adopted last night. A number of picked men were ordered to remain behind when the night men went on, and might have been seen subsequently flitting about in citizens' dress. We hope for results.

The Connellsville Railroad Report.

In giving an abstract of the annual report of the Connellsville Railroad Company yesterday, an error occurred in the heading, which made it appear that the report was for the year ending October 31, 1874. The operations, as stated in the body of the article, were for the year ending October, 1873. This correction is the more important, because, as we are informed, the operations for the current year will show a much more favorable result.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Plenty of burglaries in Allegheny now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown (Jane Coombs) were in the city yesterday.

James McF. Carpenter was yesterday, on motion of Jacob H. Miller, Esq., admitted to practice in the Common Pleas Court.

J. A. Scranton, proprietor of the Scranton *Daily Republican*, and chairman of the Luzerne county Republican Committee, is at the Monongahela House.

George Boyle, of Allegheny, had a little misunderstanding with his wife yesterday, and it resulted in his being arrested and locked up for disorderly conduct.

There was a runaway in Allegheny yesterday. The unprecedented affair commenced on the Perrysville plank road and terminated on Federal street. No harm done.

Justice Williams, of the Supreme Court, was too ill to sit upon the bench yesterday. Justice Gordon is absent in attendance upon a sick son, and this leaves but three judges on the bench.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night, to rob Strang's pawn shop on Sixth street. The windows at the front and back show marks of persistent efforts to force them open but the enterprise was an utter failure.

More stolen goods have been found at the house of the Derling or Daley family on the South Side, previously mentioned, and Mrs. Daley has been committed for a hearing on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Any person desiring to rent a small, comfortable and well-finished house, with ample yard, and in a most eligible situation, on Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, will find such a one advertised on the first page of the Commercial. It will be either rented or sold, as may be desired.

The will of Susan Winebiddle, late of Liberty township, was probated yesterday. She divides thirty-two acres of land in Pitt township equally between her son, Wm. Winebiddle, and her daughter, Olive N. Brown. The will is dated February 17, 1866, and Olive N. Brown is the sole executrix.

Last night officer Snyder arrested Thomas Dunn for disorderly conduct. At the Central Station House Thomas told the officer he never would forgive him for this arrest. The officer responded that he did not attach vital importance to his forgiveness. Thereupon Thomas aimed a blow at the officer, which was a lamentable failure. The services were interrupted by the Captain, who propelled Thomas into a cell.

Two tramps, giving their names as Patrick Tiernay and John Curtin, and stating that they were from Cincinnati, called at the Allegheny Poor Directors' office yesterday, and asked Secretary McGonnigle for a pass to return to their home. He did not altogether rely upon them, and offered to procure them a supper and a night's lodging at the Young Men's Home. They became indignant, and finally disorderly, and as the result, were locked up.

McLean's Furniture House.

The furniture manufactory of Messrs. W. B. McLean & Co., Nos. 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street, is one of the most extensive in Western Pennsylvania, and the firm have unsurpassed facilities for turning out work equal in finish and durability to any ever offered in this city. The samples exhibited in their salesrooms comprise set and single articles of parlor, hall or chamber furniture, from the plainest to the most gorgeous and elaborate; no difficulty will therefore be experienced in making selections. An additional inducement held out to buyers, and one which the reader is not likely to ignore, is that the prices are as low as can possibly be obtained at any house in this branch of business. The time required to visit the establishment will be pleasurably and profitably employed by all who contemplate the purchase of goods in this line.

Evening Classes at the Iron City College, corner Penn and Sixth streets, now in session.

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Bargains in Watches and Jewelry.
John Stevenson's Sons, in consequence of the recent death of their father, and in order to settle up the estate, are now disposing of their entire stock of watches and jewelry, at their warehouse, No. 93 Market street. The goods are being disposed of at a great sacrifice, and those who wish to secure bargains in watches, jewelry or silver ware, should call and examine the goods. TThs

Personal.
Mr. Mulanbring, our popular tailor and draper, of No. 28 Fifth avenue, is, we understand, about closing his business in this city, having accepted an offer of managing an extensive tailoring establishment in London. In view of which he is now offering his immense stock of foreign and domestic goods at greatly reduced prices. We would suggest to the public generally the propriety of examining Mr. Mulanbring's stock before purchasing elsewhere. TThS

What are the Chances?

When the Gift Concerts of the Public Library of Kentucky are under discussion, we frequently hear the assertion that, after all, it is extremely difficult to draw the Capital Prize, or even one of the many smaller prizes of $10,000 or $5,000; and much is also said about the uncertainty of the venture. A careful and accurate mathematical calculation has demonstrated that the only insuperable difficulty in the way of drawing a capital prize is the failure to purchase a ticket. As to the uncertainty, there is just enough of that to add to the excitement; while a plucky man with a ticket in his pocket feels that he would swap his "chance" for a big thing, for any moderate "certainty" that might be mentioned in a week.

There is talk of building a new Executive mansion in the western section of Washington city, the present building to be used as the Executive Office for the transaction of business, and the proposed structure for a residence.

ANTIGUA'S NIGHT OF TERROR.

The Story of the Earthquake of September 3—A Hideous Concert Which Can Never Be Forgotten—Narrow and Wonderful Escape—The Loss of Life and Destruction of Property.

Panama, September 26.—A correspondent of the *Star and Herald*, writing from Antigua, Guatemala, under date of 4th inst., sends the following account of an earthquake that took place there on the evening before: On the third of September, at 8:30 P. M., without any previous warning, a strong earthquake shook the ground violently in a direction from west to east. The movement was a series of strong vertical and horizontal impulses combined. The wave-like undulations on the surface rose and fell at least a foot. This, acting along with the above-mentioned vertical movement, made it almost impossible to move about without being thrown to the ground. Nevertheless, all of us in the house managed to get out into the court yard, expecting ever moment to see the walls come tumbling down upon us. Taken by surprise, I can scarcely say what happened in the first seconds, but I soon recovered equanimity enough to note the direction of the shocks by the swinging of the lamp which hung in the portico of the Hotel de Comercio, where I was staying, and other phenomena. Every object around me was in motion. It gave me a feeling as if I stepped into a hole, and then stumbled against an elevated body which prevented me from recovering my equilibrium. Added to all this there were the piercing cries of the population, the creaking and cracking of walls, loud sounds like thunder from the earth beneath, the rattling noise of tiles, houses, and walls falling, which altogether formed a hideous concert which can never be forgotten. If you consider the darkness of the night made this all the more impressive, that every visible object was in violent motion, and that it was necessary to balance one's self with the greatest care to avoid a fall, you will not be surprised that my observations of the first moment of this catastrophe are rather scanty. A strange perplexity seemed to paralyze all my mental faculties. I think, however, I am correct in estimating the duration of the first strong shock to have been from twenty-five to thirty seconds. The contents of a large water tank in the court yard were thrown out in a broad sheet of water. Wild screeches and screams continued even after the first terror had a little subsided. I at once saw that our policy was to keep quiet and away from the walls. Long after the first shock had passed there was still the sound of walls falling more or less distant. Suddenly arose the sounds of hundreds of voices chanting a hymn to the Creator for mercy; the solemn melody had a strange effect on my excited nerves and feelings. Many shocks followed during the night of varying intensities, every one of which gave rise to new alarms and new petitions for mercy. The night seemed an age in length; fortunately the rain fell.

AFTER THE DISASTER.

At daybreak I went through the town to see the extent of the mischief done. I judge about two dozen houses that were inhabited have been destroyed, causing, as far as I could learn, the loss of thirty-two lives. A considerable number of the damaged houses will have to be taken down. Many of the old ruins of 1773 have suffered new damages. In Guatemala, the capital, slight shocks were felt; this fact, taken along with the direction of the earthquake and its increasing effect, being in a direct ratio to the distance from the "Volcan del Fuego," make it probable that this mountain caused all the nocturnal disturbance above described. The Indians say that three villages at the foot of the volcano have been destroyed, though this wants confirmation. During the confusion and disaster of the earthquake, many narrow and wonderful escapes are related as usual. For instance, a mother was killed, but the child she held in her arms was unhurt. Another woman got hold of her child and her old mother, but in getting out of the house, the old woman was killed, and so on. Even during the terror of the first shock there were not wanting perverse men who appeared with long knives for the purpose of stealing and murdering, and tried to do so, but fortunately the political chief of Antigua proved to be the right man for the occasion. He took measures at once to put down such pests of society, and saved the people of Antigua from murder and plunder. The authorities did their duty on this trying occasion and deserve public thanks. All the squares and open places of Antigua are covered with tents and other modes of shelter. The inhabitants look with fear to the approach of night, expecting a repetition of the earthquake at the same hour. The children alone seem to enjoy this new mode of life, regarding it, probably, as a nice picnic. Happy childhood! Even carriages and carts serve as temporary abodes. It will take some time before the people of Antigua, Guatemala, recover serenity of mind enough to go to sleep in their tottering houses. Impressions of a strong shock of earthquake are easily forgotten or controlled by force of will.

OUR MINERAL RICHES.

Discovery of a Bed of Zinc Ore in Blair County.

The fact of the discovery of zinc on the farm of Mr. Emanuel C. Kinch, Sinking Valley, Blair county, has heretofore been adverted to in these columns. Further particulars concerning the development of this new source of wealth are given in the last issue of the Tyrone *Herald*, from which we take the following interesting extract:

"A few days ago we virited the farm and examined (in company with the prospector, Mr. Isaac Renner, and Mr. Kinch himself) the shafts sunk in the earth where the prospects for zinc appeared to be the brightest. That there is an immense body of zinc on the premises, there is no question. Mr. Kinch's farm is located on the northeastern side of the gap leading from the old Caldwell tannery. On the southeastern side of the slope leading down to the road in the gap, a quarter of a mile from the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is the place where the prospecting has been going on. Three shafts have been sunk, each of them being about nine feet deep.

"The ore is found in a solid body from the bottom of the soil down. In fact the zinc rocks project above the earth in many places. It may be possible that the half of the farm is underlaid with this valuable mineral, but the fact that thousands of tons lie there, with a very light covering of soil on top, has already been demonstrated. Mr. Renner has prospected in different places on the side of the hill, and in every instance has found a body of fine zinc ore, from the place he began to the place he ceased work, a space of one hundred rods in length and some thirty feet in width. The bottom of the ore has not been reached, nor is it likely to be found short of an immense depth, if present discoveries indicate anything. The slope of the rock is about fifty-three degrees, and is very regular, having a decided appearance of first formation. On the surface of some fifty acres of the farm are to be found pieces of this ore fully as rich in quality as that taken from the shafts sunk.

"This valuable mineral was discovered on Mr. Kinch's farm by Mr. Renner, about the 20th of August last, since when every day has given the proprietor more assurance of independent wealth as a result of the first prospecting. Mr. Kinch has not had a close analysis of the ore made yet, but from tests already made it is supposed that an average yield of the ore will be about fifty per cent. A small proportion of lead is found among the zinc, but not enough to justify separation. We are told that bodies of lead ore are also found underneath zinc, and it may prove to be the case in this instance.

"Experienced men say that there is a body of zinc somewhere in Sinking Valley, and present indications are largely in favor of Mr. Kinch's farm being at least a portion of said bed. The farm purchased by the zinc company, on the opposite side of the ravine from Mr. Kinch's farm, has been thoroughly worked. On this farm it appears that the zinc was found in loose rocks, supposed now to have been thrown from Mr. Kinch's place across by an eruption of the earth in that vicinity at one time."

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Buffalo, October 14.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 1,156 head, making a total for the week thus far of 9,469 head. Market lively at strong yesterday's prices. Sales: 400 Illinois steers, ranging 1,127@1,369 lbs, at $4 88@6 30; 300 Kentucky steers, 1,330@1,369 lbs, $6 25@6 55; 800 Ohio steers, 978@1,330 lbs, $4 00@6 00; 350 Texas steers, 965@1,009 lbs, $4 00@4 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day 4,200 head, making a total for the week thus far of 18,800 head. Market fairly active at $6 00@6 75 for Canada lambs, with choice flocks as high as $7 00; Canada sheep $5 00@5 50; Western sheep $4 00@5 00. At the close Canada lambs were weakening.

Hogs—Receipts to-day 4,400 head, making a total for the week thus far of 18,400 head. Market dull and lower; Yorkers $5 25@6 00; heavy hogs $6 50@7 00.

New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, October 14.—Flour dull; double extra $4 50; treble $4 75@5 50; choice $6 00@6 50. Corn scarce at $1 10. Oats quiet at 64@65c. Bran—supply light; $1 25. Hay dull; choice $26 50. Pork dull and lower at $21 50. Dry salt meats—nothing doing. Bacon dull; sales at auction at 7¼c; shoulders 7¼@7½c; clear rib 13¼c; clear sides 13¾c; clear rib scarce. Hams dull at 9¾@13c. Lard—supply light; tierce 15½c; keg 16¼c. Sugar—no new received to-day; old prime 10½c. Molasses dull; new common 57½c; fair 65@67c; prime 70@75c; choice held at 85c. Whisky—small stock but lower; Louisiana $1 02; Western $1 03. Coffee unchanged; ordinary to prime 16@20½c. Cornmeal dull and lower at $4 25.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cairo, October 14.—Arrived—Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis; Capitol City, Vicksburg. Departed—Bell of Shreveport, New Orleans; Bismarck, New Orleans. River 6 feet and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

New Orleans, October 14.—Arrived—John B. Maude, St. Louis. Departed—Paragon, St. Louis. Weather clear and pleasant.

Evansville, October 14.—Weather clear till evening, now cloudy; mercury 32 to 56. River fallen 1 inch. Down—Sandy, Esperanza, Bermuda, Bell, Silverthorn and Florence Lee. Up—Shippers' Own and Roberts. Business very light.

Memphis, October 14.—River stationary. Weather clear and cool. Departed—Utah, St. Louis; Mary Boyd, White river.

Vicksburg, October 14.—Up—Katie. No boats down to-day. Weather clear and cold. River fell 2 inches.

St. Louis, October 14.—Arrived—Savannah and Clinton, Keokuk; Kyle, New Orleans; Lewis, Missouri river. Departed—Rob Roy, St. Paul; Glenco, Kountz and Future City, New Orleans; Savannah, Keokuk; Grand Tower, Memphis; Great Republic and Babbage, Cairo. River falling slowly, with 5 feet 6 inches of water to Cairo, and channel cutting out. Weather cloudy and cool; rain to-night.

POLITICAL.

State.

NOMINATION IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Greenville, Pa., October 14, 1874.

Mr. White was to-day nominated for Congress by the Republican Conference. The proceedings closed harmoniously.

The Eleventh Pennsylvania Congressional District Convention, on Monday nominated Hon. F. D. Collins on the 31st ballot.

The Republican conferees of Dauphin and Lebanon counties have nominated R. M. Henderson for additional Law Judge for that district.

At a meeting of the Democratic Convention of the Tenth Legislative district held in Philadelphia, Mr. John Flaherty was selected as the candidate.

The Democratic delegates of the First Congressional district, Philadelphia, met on the 12th inst., and after a battle unanimously declared Col. Thomas B. Florence as the nominee.

The Democratic conferees of Bucks and Montgomery counties, met at Doylestown on Monday, and unanimously ratified the nomination of Hon. E. L. Acker, of Montgomery county, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh district.

S. S. Blair, Esq., received the nomination for Congress at the hands of the Republican Conference of the Seventeenth district, on the 277th ballot, the vote standing: Blair 8, Cessna 1, Barker 3. The other candidates appeared before the conference and promised to support the nominee.

The Republicans of Carbon county held their convention on Monday, and nominated a good county ticket. General Chas. Albright was indorsed for the United States Senate, and the candidates for Assembly were instructed to give him their support. The utmost harmony prevailed. Carbon will give a larger Republican majority than ever before.

The Democratic Convention of Bradford county met at Towanda, and placed in nomination the following ticket: For Congress—Joseph Powell, Esq. State Senator—Delos Rockwell. Legislature—Uriah Terry, Joseph Piolett, Peleg Peck. Commissioner—S. H. Ingersoll. District Attorney—Wm. Foyle. Surveyor—W. H. Morgan. Auditor—H. F. Maynard.

The defeat of Hon. E. Reed Myer, candidate for renomination to the House from Bradford county, was altogether unexpected, and will be very generally regretted. He was one of the ablest men occupying a seat in the House during the last two years, and, had he been returned, would in all probability have been chosen Speaker of the next House. He lacked two votes of a renomination, and his defeat resulted entirely from the over-confidence of his friends. Bradford county sends a new delegation throughout.—*Argus and Radical.*

General Hawley sends his compliments to General Butler in the following remarks of the Hartford *Courant*: "There is every reason to believe that the intelligent voters of the Sixth Massachusetts district will again declare in favor of inflation, salary grabbing, Credit Mobilier and every other corrupt thing in Congress. They have a candidate who completely misrepresents every honest man in the district, and they seem to be proud of it. And so General Butler will have two years more to harvest the rich fees which come to Congressmen of his stripe under the name of 'retainers.'"

The more we examine the matter of the registry lists now undergoing correction by the Court of Common Pleas, the more we are convinced that the names which are being stricken off were placed there without any intention of fraud. The registry was made in June last, more than three months ago, since which time there have been many removals and changes of residence. In nearly every case thus far brought before the court, it has been shown that the parties complained of resided in the place where they were assessed in June last, and had since moved away. Instead of attempting fraud, the registrars would seem to be guilty only of an inevitable mistake.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Dyer Loomis, Esq., of North East, in a card published last week in the *Sun* of that place, declines the nomination for Assembly tendered him by the Granger-Democratic Convention of this county, a step he would long since have taken had not the committee failed to notify him in a proper manner of the sense of the convention. We observe that our friend Asa Battles, of Girard, another Granger candidate for the Assembly, is making an active canvass of the county, apparently indulging the delusive anticipation of an election. He relies on his ability to cut seriously into Dr. Logan's vote in the northwestern townships but, according to most reliable and authentic statements of the popular feeling in that part of the county which we have lately received, he is reckoning without his host. Brother Battles, like the rest of mankind—according to the unrefuted declaration of Patrick Henry, is prone to indulge in the delusions of hope, he is obstinately shutting his eyes to painful truths and will continue to listen to the song of the aforementioned syren until she transforms him into a defeated Granger.—*Erie Dispatch.*

Louisiana.

REPUBLICAN PARISH NOMINATIONS.

New Orleans, October 14.—The Republican Parish Convention to-day nominated Felix Labatut for Mayor; James Lewis, the present incumbent, for Administrator of Improvements, and John Calhoun for Administrator of Finance.

New York.

"INDEPENDENT" NOMINATION OF FERNANDO WOOD.

New York, October 14.—At the Congressional Convention of the German-American Independent Citizens' Association in the Ninth district, this evening, Fernando Wood was nominated for Congress.

General.

The *Ripsaw*, in Mississippi, and the *Jimplecute*, in Texas, are doing noble work for the down-trodden and long-suffering white men of the South.

Dr. E. L. Acker, Democratic candidate for Congress, has expended a great deal of ink to prove that he did not aid the back-pay grab at the close of the Forty-second Congress, of which he was a member. Probably this is true; but, on the other hand, he drew the "back-pay," and at last accounts has not returned it to the Treasury. How much better is it to take the "grab" which somebody else has voted than to vote for it yourself?

The Democratic papers are fond of pyramids. Here is one ready-made to their hand, of Democratic defalcations in county offices in Ohio:

Monroe.
Wayne, $20,000.
Holmes———$32,000.
Darke————$37,000.
Fairfield—————$100,000.
Butler——————$150,000.

These should be added to the great Breslin defalcation, to show how much Democratic officials have cost Ohio, directly.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The Richmond (Va.) *Whig* (Democratic), in reviewing the probabilities in the Virginia Congressional districts, is compelled to admit that in one district the Republicans are invincible, in another almost impregnable, while in others they have a strong force, well organized. It endeavors, nevertheless, to be as hopeful as the circumstances will permit, but urges emphatically the necessity of bringing out the full Democratic vote. We notice, by the way, that the Republicans of the Third district are frittering away their strength by senseless rivalry. Two conventions have been held, and two candidates nominated, each claiming to be "regular;" one, J. Ambler Smith, the present incumbent, and the other, Rush Burgess, United States Collector. The feeling between the two factions is said to be very bitter.

MARRIED:

DAVITT—ANSHUTZ—Tuesday evening, October 13th, 1874, in Trinity Church, by Rev. John Stevenson, JAMES W. DAVITT and Miss MARGARETTA L. ANSHUTZ, both of this city.

DIED:

MURDOCH—On Tuesday morning, October 13th, 1874, at 2½ o'clock, Dr. A. C. MURDOCH, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral Thursday Afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 68 Fourth avenue. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BALLANTINE—On Wednesday, October 14th, at 4 P. M., CHAS. FREEMAN, youngest son of Irene and Alex. Ballantine, aged sixteen months. The remains will be taken to Freeman's Landing, W. Va., for interment.

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Invitations have been extended to Rev. JOHN HALL, D. D., Hon. S. S. COX, and WENDELL PHILLIPS, and the Committee hope to announce soon that they have been secured.
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Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:30 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 11:25 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.
Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:35 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 7:35 p m, Washington 9:30 p m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.
Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:25 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:40 a m.
Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia, 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:40 a m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m., Sunday, 9:21 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation.....4:01 and 7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation...........3:31 p m
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:31 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday...........1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday...8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily.................9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily....................1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily......................8:21 p m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:21 a m, 1:31, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation.......5:11 and 9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..................10:35 a m
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City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:36 a m
Express, connecting for Butler.............2:16 p m
Freeport Accommodation....9:11 a m, 4:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:31 and 10:31 p m. Sunday, 12:31 p m.
Market Train for Butler....................3:21 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler...........10:06 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.........5:41 p m
Freeport Accommodation....8:11 a m and 1:41 p m
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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:23 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:36 a m
Pacific Express	9:30 a m	Cincinnati Ex	7:06 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:58 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:08 a m

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On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:18 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:50 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:28 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:38 p m	Cleveland Ex	5:38 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Clev & W Ex	5:38 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:38 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:18 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	7:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:38 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
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Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE."
CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:38 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:30 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T	10:05 a m

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On and after THURSDAY, October 8th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time.) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Ac	6:40 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Day Express	7:50 a m	Night Express	7:23 a m
Kittanning Ac	11:30 a m	Soda Works Ac	8:30 a m
Oil City Ex	2:40 p m	Kittanning Ac	9:50 a m
Kittanning Ac	4:40 p m	Oil City Ex	2:20 p m
Soda Works Ac	5:55 p m	Kittanning Ac	3:40 p m
Night Express	8:25 p m	Day Ex	6:15 p m
Hulton Ac	10:50 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m

Day Express daily to Corry: on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:32 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m, stopping at all Stations.
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